

Friday 13, 1961

7:20 P.M.

Dear lover (Bobby),

I received your letter & was glad to hear from you. You know your letters are always welcome to me.

My mother (the dear) got ahold of your letter. She said she only wanted to see the beginning & I was running all over the house after her. Then, she finally gave it to me & teased me the rest of the day.

Your brother told me to loose the ten pounds I gained & I think I am



II

I ordered "Seventeen" magazine  
from Harriet. Do the seniors  
up Dell sell them. That's  
where I got mine.

I am looking for a new  
dress for Christmas but I  
won't tell you what kind.  
I'll surprise you. I like  
to plan about two months  
ahead. Won't you agree?

I think your writing  
paper is very nice. I like  
something like that. Benjamin  
Franklin is going to get  
writing paper with picture  
of the school I think. I  
really dig those flags so  
doesn't your aunt.

III

Bob, what do those  
letters mean C. M, R. L. H.  
Tell me in your next letter.  
That's a new one on me.

Do you know what HOLLAND  
means? Hope Our Love Lasts  
And Never Dies. Carol C.  
told me that. And when  
you put the stamp upside  
down that means "I love you."  
Take notice of the way my  
stamps are.

Please, Please, Please  
sent me a picture or  
pictures maybe a whole  
= roll. If, that's not  
asking too much.

IV

to see you every night.  
Don't worry I'll find  
someplace to go even go up  
your house to go skating. I  
can't wait until you come  
home to go ice skating with  
you.

You didn't tell me what  
color you liked.

Andy told me you were or Lon  
coming in Dec. 6 or 7 is that  
true or is it your birthday  
when you come in? Should I  
send your card there or home?

I didn't see Russ on the  
bus today. Skipping aka  
just like his brothers. Only  
joking of course.





PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



S. Robert Cavell

Box 1218

Room 21 Kittany 29

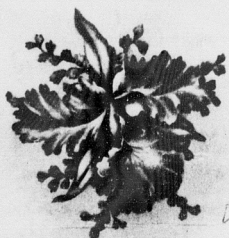
Penn State University

University Park

Pennsylvania



[from Jeanette Locke Russell, Grandpa  
Russell's sister; known as "Aunt Nettie"]



Oct 16  
1961

J

8

Dear Robert I received  
your letter last week I want  
to thank you for it & wonder  
you are busy I have not felt  
well but I am better I do  
keep around my house  
is better it is very cold today  
but not here and I am  
wondering what a nice place you  
all have I am glad to hear  
what they are doing  
It will be so nice to see you  
at the Homestead will be  
like home I am waiting for you  
like the day

I have not seen any of  
your people bar they must be  
busy so much to do I  
have not heard from Elizabeth  
her pen game Robbins gave to  
me yknow she lives in my  
house on River Street  
It must be funny in that you  
say I hear from E. and  
quite often it must be funny  
to hear such news I must  
talk.

My Eyes have not been good

I don't know if you can read  
this letter or not. The Hospital  
is full just now so many  
patients. Please me to do my best I talked  
to your Mother & told her I got a  
nice letter from your Aunt Mattie

Transcript by SRP of Aunt Nettie's letter  
to me of 10-16-1961]

Oct 16  
1961

Dear Robert

I received your letter last week  
I want to thank you for it &  
I know you are busy I have not felt  
well but I am better I had a  
rash around my waist but it is  
better it is very cold today but  
we have had lovely weather what  
a nice place you will have your  
mother told me what they are  
doing it will be so nice &  
to call it the Homestead will  
be like home & am so  
glad you like the school



I have not seen any of your  
people for they must be busy so  
much to do I have not heard  
from Elizabeth this pen Jane  
Robbins gave to me you know  
she lives in my house on River  
Street it must be funny  
without you boys I hear from  
Eleanor quite often it must be  
funny to teach children that  
can't talk

My eyes have not been good  
I don't know if you can read  
this letter or not the Hospital  
is full just now so many  
[?] activities Remember me to Loung &  
talked to your mother & told her I  
got a nice letter from you 569  
Aunt Nettie



Note by S R P:

Aunt Nettie lived her final years in the General Hospital.

In 1961, Helmut Walter Powell and family were moving into the Russell Homestead and constructing a golf course there — which is where Aunt Nettie was born & raised.

Elizabeth = Elizabeth (Winter) Montello; Eleanor = Eleanor Pritchard Jones.

Aunt Nettie's house was at 35 River Street where Jeanette Locke and her 2 daughters & son (John Murray — her son by her 2nd marriage) lived.

From  
M. L. Russell  
General Hospital  
Carbondale Pa



S Robert Powell  
Room 21 Building 29  
Box 1218  
Penn State University  
University Park Pa

Tuesday.  
~~Monday~~  
Oct 17, 1961

Hi Bob

Thanks for your letter today, I found it very interesting and funny. What kind of humor do you like? Sick humor, I hope, because I love it with a passion and really get a kick out of my oldest brother who always has a new supply of them whenever he comes home.

Wagner's funeral music, is my favorite and I really like all his rest. I also listened to one of your recommendation, the Marche Slav and found to be just



as wonderful as you said it was. No, I don't have Dr. Hoffman for psych, I have Dr. Smith and I'm having an exam in it tomorrow. I don't have any T.V. course either this term but I have soc the 3rd term so I'll have a TV course then. I really like my English class and teacher, I have Gordon & he is very good. I'm making out pretty well in all my classes. I had to hand in my portfolios for my two art courses and now I'm waiting for my grade!

No I never saw the Ballet of Swan Lake, but



please excuse the switch, I'm in  
my girlfriend's room I didn't  
want to run over to my  
room for another sheet so I got  
a sheet from her.



PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

have the recording.

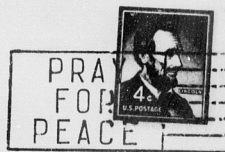
I also lived in a  
small town, I mean  
really small, like the  
population is only about  
600 people, dogs and flies!  
The name of the town  
is Petersburg, only 23  
miles from here, it is  
near Huntingdon, Pa.  
Have you ever heard  
of it.

I didn't know anything  
about the excitement last  
Thursday nite!

No, I don't play Tennis,  
but I really want to learn  
do you? No, I don't play  
any instruments either. I  
have no vocal or instrum-  
ental talent whatsoever.

Well, I must close  
because I have to  
write my mother a  
postcard and have a  
class at 11:10 & it is now  
10:55. not much time

Rita



Mr. Bob Powell  
Box 1218  
Room 21, Nathan 29  
P. S. U.  
University Park, Pa.

21:57 P.M.

Tuesday afternoon

Dear lover (Bob),

As usual I am waiting ahead of time.

The weather out in Carbondale is terrible. One day its warm<sup>er</sup> & the next day it rains & you need winter clothes.

There isn't much news in Carbondale.

Bobby I meant to ask you does your mother know you go with me? Does she like me. I want to meet her & your father so bad. Oh! I forgot about Russ too!

You said you went to

## II

If you say to go I'll listen to you. You're right. If I don't have to much homework that is.

I just got finished setting Marie's hair & my mother's. ~~While~~ While I was setting my mother's you were the main topic.

What would you like for your birthday?

You may think I am blunk at times but your just going have to get use to it. Sometimes I say something I shouldn't of said like I said about your letter so Bobby please except my ~~apologe~~ apologize. I am very



III

I am not listening to the radio I am up in my room lying on the bed writing you <sup>and</sup> every second looking at your picture.

If, you thought those other letters were just a bunch of lines they weren't I meant every last word I said.

I found out that "Ami" is Latin derivation for "I Love You". And truer words were never ~~so~~ spoken I love you.

Will do you like my perfumed ink pen? I am not using it now.

Please excuse the writing I

the game with Navy. I'm  
up more for your team  
than for B. I. H. A.

Just call me school-  
teacher Carol. I am giving  
Bobby a lessoning in writing.  
his name.

Vendy got her stuffed  
animal (I like to stuff  
her) from Donnie. She said  
it was a dark hound with  
Penn State emblem on it.  
I bet its cute.

Expect a package in  
the mail maybe sometime  
this week. I am sending  
you something I hope you  
like them. Your not

V

fault. Please, Please,  
forgive me. I guess I  
got hot headed over nothing.  
Again Bobby please except  
my apologise.

Bob, I only asked you  
if you would please send  
me book covers. - I don't  
see what is so rotten about  
that. Is it because I said  
I would send you the  
money? If you didn't  
mind to get them. I am  
very sorry in that  
incident too. Please  
forgive.

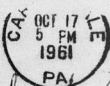
Carol Calanchino told  
me to write Pam. She



HOLD AND

Carroll Place  
4672 South St  
Carroll Place  
Carroll Place  
Carroll Place

Benjamin Franklin High School  
Carbondale, Pa.



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



S. Robert Powell  
Box 1218  
Room 21 Kittany 29  
Penn State University  
University Park  
Pennsylvania

Dear Bobby,

Wednesday nite

Did you get my letter with the money, I always wonder when I send money.

How did you make out with your theme, what mark did you get?

I wish you would send us a map of the Campus. I am really surprised that you don't want to move out of Tittany, you hated the thought of going there.

The bedrooms and the living room walls are all painted and the woodwork in Russell's room has had ~~to~~ floats (and the hall too) things are coming done.

The trees around here are beautiful.

I went to my Sunday School Class Meeting last nite. We had a good time. So many people have asked about you, how you like school, etc. people at the golf course, down town, Sunday School and Olga want to be remembered to you.

We took out the insurance at Penn State on you, your identification Card is inclosed. Sign it and carry it with you. If you get sick or hurt show the Card also if you get hurt remember that we have Blue Cross and Blue Shield I guess you get taken care of, to a certain extent, free for nothing, don't you?

Russ and I went over to Murray's in Honesdale to look at kitchen Cupboards last Saturday. I think Walter is going over with me Friday nite to look

We cleaned out the locker in Scranton too.  
Rev Lewis was here to preach last Sunday and  
was wonderful as usual. Mrs Lewis was sick  
and couldn't come.

Russ is getting our ad for the Homestead Sports  
Center for the yearbook for Janie Vanisty.

Your father went back to work last Thursday.  
Mills Brothers store is going out of business  
the first of the year.

How are you making out with your washing?  
Is it gray or white? Are you doing your ironing?  
Where do you have to go to do it.

What kind of bathroom do you have? Is it  
clean - do you have showers? Are you taking  
baths regularly?

I hope you are getting along with your  
roommate.

We had liver for supper, don't you wish  
you had some?

Be sure you give the papers to Don to see.

I forwarded a letter to you from Eleanor.  
Did you get the box I sent?

Well I guess I'll go to bed now

Lone  
Mom





MRS. WALTER S. POWELL  
CARBONDALE, PA.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
Military 29 Room 21  
Box 1218  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa.

584

Wednesday morning

Dear Bob,

This will only be  
a very short note.

How are you? Are  
you still mad?

I hope you like  
the cookies these peanut  
butter & chocolate drops.  
I made them myself. So  
if you want any kind  
of pills just let me  
know. (Ha! Ha!)

If you want to give  
some of your friends I  
don't care.

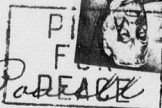
It isn't much but  
I wanted to send you  
something.

Tell I close for know.  
Please write soon.  
Love always,  
Carol

P.S. Please don't be mad.

Don't get too sick!





*S. Robert Padgett*  
Box 1218  
Room 21 Hittany 29  
Penn State University  
University Park  
Pennsylvania

Thursday Night

Dear Bobby, Laver <sup>2d</sup> Also Doll

How are you. Everybody is fine out here. Except for me I still miss you very much.

As you can see I am using your paper. I like all the things you sent me. They were very nice. I was very surprised. That's a million. My mother thought it was very nice of you. My brother said boy he really treats you nice I said what do you expect from such a nice boy.

I put the banner on my wall in my room. Boy does it look sharp.

My mother told me they are going to start our house at the end of this week, Friday October 20 or 23. I can't wait. My mother bought a new parlor suit a blue sectional.

I hope you like the cookies. Their not as good as yours or my mother would make but you can't say I don't try. I just love to bake. You may have some more packages but <sup>you</sup> ~~don't~~ know when.

Alex made President, Carolyn Seesey Vice President, Katy More treasurer, And Your Rockn-Roll girl Carol secretary.

Madeline said hello <sup>2d</sup> she said to tell Donnie hello too.

Should you please give me an idea of what you would like for you birthday? I have something in mind but I don't know if you have one or not. I would like to ask Donnie but I'm afraid he will tell you <sup>2d</sup> when it wouldn't be a surprise. Should it? Do you like silver or gold?

My little brother was mad at me because I didn't let him help me make the cookies.

Do you know Phil Bishop? He was transferred from Dell to B. S. H. S. His father died. — Ann Marie you probably know. Will you tell Donnie to please answer my letter.

You & Donnie made Peck & Boo this week about going to Penn State.

We are having our period exams this week Oct. 18-19 I hope I pass all of them.

We had a Biology test & our teacher said it was too easy because we all got high marks. I got 91 pretty good huh!

Did the cookies come in one piece or pieces? I packed them tight enough.

Thank you for sending me my fortune back. In that it said I jumped to conclusions I guess that part was really true. But not anymore I promise.

As soon as I got my book covers I put them on all my books. Thanks again Bobby.

I like those flags very much. I put some of them on my tablet. Now I could remember much, much, much, much, much more I just have to look at my book & I think of you and see you in my mind.

I have some bad news Jake Rupp's father was in an accident. He is in serious condition at the General Hospital. I'll clip the piece out of the paper & send it to you. I



II

thought you would like to read it. I am also sending you the clipping out of the paper about our election of class officers.

I am listening to the radio so that means you'll be hearing more songs. "Was Something Done Wrong" is playing now.

We had a Literature & Biology test Thursday, Oct. 19. They were very easy I thought they would be hard.

I have plans to go to Pioneer town town Friday if nothing turns up.

I am home all alone. I am sitting at the kitchen table writing you. I'm not in the "Hub," only joking if course wish I was cheek with you.

George Hornbeck's girl is going down to Penn State for the week-end. One of George's boyfriends rooms with him & his girl will room with her.

"You're the Reason I Don't Sleep At Night" is playing. That song is very true.

Bobby do you have a telephone in your dorm? If you do please send me the phone number. I'll let you know when I'll call you so you could stay there. Okay? Like you I said or was it Bonnie, will you were going to call me September 19 it would of been wonderful if you did. Bobby about how much does it cost to call? It really doesn't matter to me just as long as I hear your

voice.

The number one song on W.K.B.S.  
is "Runaround Sue". I think it has  
a terrific beat. Elvis' "His Latest  
Blame" is playing.

As you can see this paper takes a  
lot of room. I could write on it  
nice. It's very nice paper thank you  
again & again.

Did you take any pictures yet?  
Don't forget to send me some okay?  
Please Bobby.

Claudia was in last week-end.  
(Oct. 14-15) Dorothy called me up &  
told me. She told Claudia we were  
going steady & Claudia couldn't get  
over it. She said "Bobby going steady!  
I can't believe it, that's very nice".

Oh! Bobby I miss you an awful lot.  
I can't believe it just about another  
month & a half to go until you come  
home. I wish time would fly by  
fast.

Bobby are you receiving all my letters.  
I hope you make or made out  
good with your tests. I said some  
prays for you.

"Let's Get Together" just played.

I don't see Russ any more she has  
get's in town about a quarter to four  
& then something later.

"My Blue Heaven" is now on. There  
is a nice song, nice beat ok there  
just wonderful. I really love my  
rock'n'roll.

### III

We have to go to see Mark Twain at the B.D. H. S. auditorium. Everybody who works at the hospital. Boy is that going to boxing. Nov 1, 1961 at 8:15 P.M. not saying what time we'll get out. If you don't go Miss Capping said we ~~have~~ don't have a job. So it looks like we all go.

"School Is In" is playing.

I think I'll wash my hair but don't go away I'll be back say in an hour.

Well I'm back it only took 45 min.

"So long Baby" is playing. Do they have this kind music down there?

Tell your roommate I said hello ~~or~~ even though I don't know him. But I guess I'm just friendly. (that's the joke of the week) Also tell the boy who read my first letter to keep off your mail!! (Ha! Ha!)

I hope you can understand me when I am serious <sup>and</sup> if not. Well I guess I don't know what to say or do except come home <sup>and</sup> I'll tell you.

If you don't want to answer this <sup>question</sup> it's a little personal. Did you gain any weight? One of your the boy I knew that I went to teen town with a very nice built? Well I must say something come over me I bet I gained between 10 to 15 lbs. I can't get over it. I eat every or "Mexico" is playing. At most every minute of the day. Did I tell you I'm not eating any candy until you come home from Christmas I made that promise <sup>and</sup>



if we were still going together which I hope we are very much. And go out together I am not eating candy for one year. I don't mind doing this but I love candy. Now I can see how my mints are.

Bobby do you have ice skates? I won't mind me I crazy. I got a new pair last year. I can't wait until we go ice skating at your new house. = I could be blunt at times can't I?

Oct. 20. I just got home from Pioneer teen town 10:50 P.M. I had a nice time with the girls.

I think I will go get a piece of pizza. I'll be right back. Well I back its delicious.

I think I will stay up for the late show.

Flashback! I almost forgot to tell you Tommy Senova was at teen town but I didn't wait to see him. I went down Luke's.

I think I have a wrenched hip. Really I can't walk to good. It all happened tonight while I was dancing fast.

Bobby I'm truly sorry for writing that letter. It was all my fault. I just jump to conclusions. Please forgive me.

I hope you win the game with Army. I'm up for your team all the way.

IV

Saturday night October 21, 1961

My mother & I myself went to a  
farewell party last night. It was  
for one of our nuns at our church. If  
you ever wanted to see something  
very sad was last night. Everybody  
was crying. ~~It was~~ a very nice party.

I had a dream Saturday night that  
you called me up Monday & asked me  
to go to ~~the town~~. But I guess that's  
all I could do is dream until  
Christmas ~~then~~ maybe my dreams will  
come true. I wish I hope they do.

Michelle was in the hospital for  
a cold or something wrong inside. I  
really don't know what it was. But  
she is gone home.

Your aunt told me you must like  
to write because Donnie doesn't.  
She told me you liked it there but  
you already told me. She said that  
it was a very big place & you  
liked the meals. You not hard to  
please at all.

Sunday night Oct. 22.

I just turned the radio on and "Look  
in My Eyes" & wish you could look in my  
eyes. Or let me look in yours.

Madeline came in for about your house  
she had to pick her sister up. She said  
the kids out there aren't friendly at all.  
She said hello. Will you tell Donnie  
to write to her. Her address is:

Madeline Gentile  
183 River St.  
Oneonta, New York

I think she'll like that very much.  
Mexico is playing.

I guess I'll go to teen town  
Monday. Bobby would you mind  
if I ~~do~~ walked home with one of  
my neighbors? When I come home  
from teen town. But if you say no I  
promise I won't. I'll walk up  
with the girls until I leave them  
off & then walk with him. Don't  
worry there's nothing serious. I'll never  
give you up. There's just good  
friends his name is Tommy. Oh I will  
forget about it I won't walk home  
with him your the only one I  
want to walk home with so I should  
I say ride?

I got a new charcoal crew neck  
sweater to add to my collection. I was  
looking for red but I couldn't find  
one. It's a bulky knit.

"Candy Man" is playing now  
Bob do you wear sweaters down  
there?

The weather here is just cold. What's  
the weather like & in?

I see Penn State I am glad. I  
was for Penn State all the way.

How many letters of mine did you  
get? I got five.

"The Day You Said tonight". I look  
a mess I have my pajamas on & my  
hair up as usual I think that  
song is out of this world.



IV

Bobby, what song could we say is  
our song.

I hope you're still mad at me? I was  
very foolish to write that. I am a fool  
anyway. I <sup>can't</sup> ~~can't~~ I just like to walk  
right in front of a car. I almost did it  
It Wednesday when I received your letter.  
I walked right in front of a car <sup>and</sup>  
Marie came and pulled me back. She  
asked me why I did it. I said my life  
is worthless now that Bob is angry at  
me.

"The Great Imposter" is playing now.  
You should see me at work. They ~~did~~  
think <sup>think</sup> somethings wrong with me. I am doing  
things like if I was crazy. They asked  
me what would Bobby say? For example  
today I had to get juice I thought  
I got the right one <sup>it</sup> when I said I  
had the wrong one which I didn't. I  
am actually doing things I don't know  
about. I know Marie came over and said  
Carol take it easy you still have  
Bobby's ring and picture. I am a nut.  
Bobby, you must of been a Beautiful  
baby cause Bob won't you look at you  
now.

I miss you very much Bob. I  
am not joking I wish you were here.

Bob I better tell you something  
before somebody turns its all around. I  
went to teen town Monday and I came  
home with the gang. They were four girls  
and four boys. But it meant nothing.  
I was all in fun we all walked with

other home. I hope your not mad. If  
you are I won't do that anymore.  
I forgot to tell you I am hope  
room representative of our room. I  
found out the other day. Maybe I  
told you already.

I am now going to make a  
promise to you and I will never  
break it. "I Carol = Bianco  
promise never to break up with  
Bobby = Powell and never  
jump to conclusions." I can't wait  
until you come home so I could see  
you. I miss you very much.

I saw a car just like your and I  
saw two boys in it and did I get  
scared.

I see your taking up smoking.  
Donnie told me it's true. He  
said you're changing alot. Tell  
me please how you are changing in  
what way.

Bobby please tell me what those  
letters me I can't guess.

I didn't dye my hair.

Your football team is great.

If you could I'd love a map of the  
campus.

Yes I got your gift and I love  
it very much.

I didn't talk to Dorothy for  
a while.

Yes, I went to town town  
Monday.

I want to meet <sup>you</sup> mother very  
much. Do you think I could meet  
her ~~parent~~ when you come in?

The number 143 means "I Love You",  
and that is the truth.

I am glad you enjoyed the  
cookies. I hope they didn't make  
you sick.

Love for you always  
Carol.

P.S. Please try and write a little  
sooner I get very lonesome.

I can't wait until you come  
home so we could have alot of  
good times together.

Please tell what C.M.R.S. is  
and H.S.O. and, N.C.P means  
please.



Miss Carol Banco  
46 North Scott  
Carbondale, Pa.



S Robert Powell  
Room 21, Pittman 29  
Penn State Univ.  
University Park, Pa.

123 Jefferson St.  
Simpson, Ga.  
October 26, 1961

Dear Bobby,

By the looks of the post card I received from you today, I can see why you like school so much. It sure must be a beautiful place.

I was talking to Carol, on the phone, about three hours ago. The first thing she said was, "Did you get a card from Bobby?" I called her up to get your address. When she gave the address to me I almost cracked up, because it was so long. How are you called in class, by Silas or by Robert Powell? Actually, I think Silas is a cute name. I bet you are hardly waiting to see Carol. Well, she is the first girl I have ever seen so anxious to

see us hear from <sup>you</sup>. Right now  
she is counting the days and weeks  
until you come home, for the  
Christmas holidays.

I saw Russel, on Monday. Marie  
Getarache grandmother died and  
since her brother Pete is still  
going to school, a few of his class-  
mates went to the funeral. Well, I  
didn't go to the funeral but I was  
asked to serve at the luncheon, which  
was after the funeral, and that is  
where I saw Russel. He looked real  
sharp. I know the paragraph I have  
just written isn't too clear but I  
hope you get what I mean. I  
was born a lazy letter writer and  
I guess I will always be one.

Did Carol tell you Mooney Rupp  
was in a terrible accident. I guess he  
was messed up quite a bit. Yesterday  
he was in fair condition, so I guess he  
will pull through. All I can say is



3.

that he is pretty lucky. Also you remember the time he stopped us, when we were coming from some sort of practice or something. When I heard about the accident I thought of the time Mooney passed Joni & I out by Harris's and almost got clipped then and also when he stopped us with all the kids in the car.

Joe Narcauaga had to pay a fine for parking in front of a fire hydrant, in Scranton. He had a lug write up in the paper. If you write to him ask him about it. I hope it is true. It must be, 'cause he showed me the article.

I saw Diane Wallace about two weeks ago. She was walking down town with Parker. You can tell she came from College 'cause she wore her skirt about 2 1/2" above the knee. I saw Gene Powell

4

about three weeks ago, she was wearing bermudas, knee sacks and a blazer. How do the girls dress down there?

Elaine Yankovich, big, high and mighty, is now attending Business School. She said she loves it. I don't talk to her unless she speaks first. If you touch her she might fall over, so I keep away.

Claudia was home last week end. She finally admitted that the work was hard and she wished she didn't have to work. Kathy Kirkbright came home from Wash., for good. She is the one Claudia roomed with, the red-head from C'dale. Kathy hated her job in Wash. Elaine Fortune just went down. I wonder who will come home next. I doubt if it will be Claudia. I don't think her father will leave her come back.

603

5.

Jerome Slick and Jake Rupp  
joined the service.

Joni Hagey is working at General  
Textile. Barbara Evansko is working  
at the Forest City Bank. Alvarado Washola  
is at Dayton (I think). Carl Pierce  
is still in the factory. I can't think  
of the rest now, except that Alvarado  
Kemerick is under age (18) and can't  
find a job and is now an educated  
bum. Joann Longle and Billy  
still like each other but don't go  
steady. Joni likes training but isn't  
too crazy over it.

Eileen was down here before.  
She told me she was going to see  
me as much as she could, before  
the radio active stuff hits us. She  
said, "John Wierumski told them we  
are going to die sooner than we think,  
because the radio active stuff already  
hit Alaska this morning." She isn't  
scaring me because I have no idea



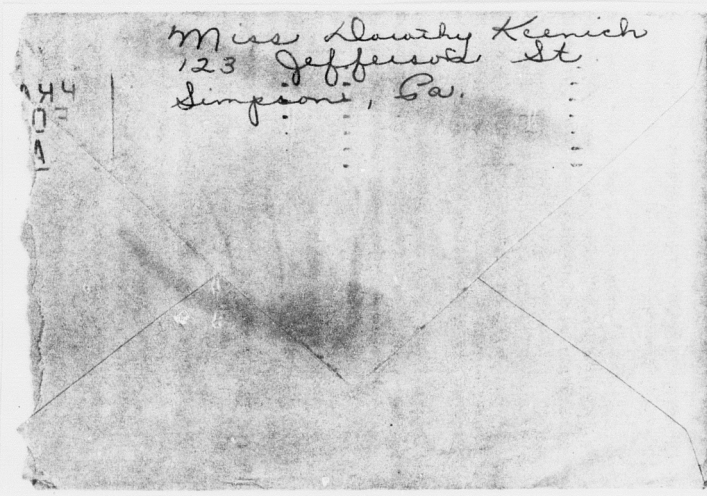
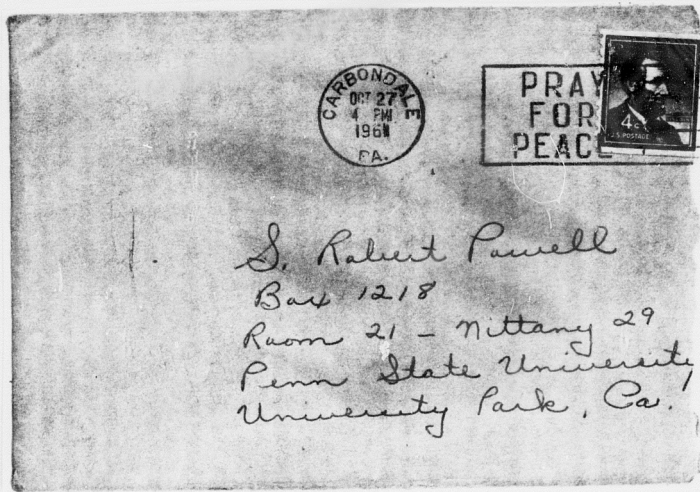
6.

when I'm going to die & I don't want to know. Well, since we all might be going soon, I hope I see you kids before we go.

When did Don & Wendy break up?  
I didn't know they were going steady.  
How is Don? My mother asked me if, when I write to you, do I tell you to say hello for me. I told her no. She then said I was stupid. As a fact, a few people said I'm stupid for not saying hello. I also think I should, but I'm not sure. What do you think? Actually I'm not mad at Don, for what happened. I think all of that stuff taught me a lesson, even though the doing was quite ~~suffer~~. I don't know what to do if I saw Don. (I just might give him a black eye & knock his teeth inside.) But right now I'm not holding any grudges against him or Wendy. (I don't even know her.) <sup>If you think I should say hello to Don, then tell him I said "hello."</sup>

Well, I got to go to sleep now. I hope my letters aren't too boring.

Always  
Donna



[ Dorothy Keenich graduated from  
high school with SRP + OWP ]

36 Hospital Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts

October 27, 1941

Hello There You,

It was so good to hear of your coming  
along. I hope fine.

Tell Danny to drop us a line  
when he gets time.

Jimmy and I are getting a long  
find.

Carol misses you and is full  
but that's all I hear. Day in and  
day out is I wish Bobby would  
come home. He annoys everybody  
crazy up at the hospital when he gets  
a letter or a package.

Carol and I are going to the  
game tonight. I hope we win. Sunday  
night we're going to see Cambridge  
its finally in. And Monday night  
we have plans to go to the town  
and have a good time.



I like all the things you sent  
to Carol

May started Carol's house  
but I doubt that she'll be there  
for Christmas

Carol's mother went to town  
to still sold turkey, because she  
was going to buy one for thank-  
sgiving

I hear that all the red is gone  
out of your hair

Wednesday we're going to  
see Mont. Minn

I'm writing in my study and all  
the guys are getting sick out of  
the library

We're having a pep meeting  
today for the game tonight here  
near Jenkins township

I'm giving Jimmie the something  
for Christmas that Carol's gift

ing you for your birthday  
It has no more of my business, but  
are you taking card out for your  
birthday?

Do you know if Donny still like  
Wendy? I think Wendy likes  
somebody else.

I think I'm going to meet Jim  
my at the game (I hope)

Will Carol wait for  
Christina to come so you'll be  
home and she can be with you.

I have to stop now because  
it's time for the pep meeting and  
besides for I'll take care of Carol

Will write when you get  
time.

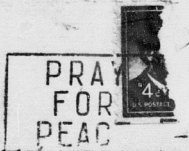
God Bless You and  
Donny.

And ~~thank~~ thank you for  
the post card - you sent me

Your friend Always,

Mary





S. Robert Fawcett  
Box 1218  
Room 21, Nittany 29  
Penn State Univ.  
University Park  
Pennsylvania

36 Hospital St  
Carbondale  
Pa.

Thursday night

Dear Bobby,

I'm sorry you didn't get better grades in your tests and theme. I hope you "dig in" a little more and do better next time. I know it's hard to know what to study but do try.

Aunt Nettie received your letter and was so pleased to get it. Margaret Mae Millan was over to see her and Aunt Nettie gave it to her to read and Margaret said it was a very nice letter. I hope you write to Margaret, she is so interested in you, she has called a couple of times to find out about you.

I hope you weren't too disappointed in your package, but I think maybe you could use some of the things

do you want any food sent to you?  
If so, name some things you'd like  
that I can send. Is there anything  
you need that you don't have?

If you need sneakers, get a pair.  
Just don't over buy - wear what  
you have. Do the other boys dress  
like you? What do they wear?

It sounds to me as tho doing  
your laundry is too much. How  
do the other boys manage their  
laundry?

I don't know whether or not  
I said that all your clothes can  
be dried together - maybe towels  
and pants ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> heavy pieces will  
take extra time. Do you have to put  
dimes in? I would say that  
20 or 30 min at the most will dry every-  
thing. If it is too hard to get



the shirts ironed, maybe you had better <sup>take</sup> ~~send~~ them to the laundry.

what did you mean when you said it takes about 3 hours for the laundry process and you said "you have to go through 5 times as much every week" why so much?

I'm glad you are going to Church. Try to go every week.

So - you got scalped too? Is that the fed? I'm glad you aren't going "long hair".

Mup and Skip are good. They sure get their beauty sleep - that's all they do.

What happened to the football team on Saturday? I listened to some of it on radio. Your father listened to it while he watched a game on TV.

I'll be glad to see how you  
look & it seems a long time  
since I've seen you. <sup>(you said you  
were sending  
some pictures.)</sup>  
<sup>about 2 weeks ago</sup> your father went back to work  
last Thursday and today was his  
last day - laid off again.

There are two hoists sitting  
on the back porch that Walter got  
down at Pettaton, to be used  
for the ski tow. I imagine  
he'll get working on the tow now.

Bill Murray from Murray at  
Honedale was here today to  
measure the kitchen and workout  
plans for the cupboards - we are  
going to get a refrigerator - wall  
oven, counter stone and sink  
in stainless steel and the cupboards  
will be cherry - I hope it will  
be all right. Mr Murray will

he here <sup>5</sup> Thursday nite so we can  
see "what he has put in which  
Corner" etc.

The painting is practically finished  
in the house. We ~~are~~ <sup>will</sup> be ready  
to start sanding the floors on  
Thursday I think, then varnish  
the floors two coats and paint  
the radiators. Then maybe we'll  
go to the attic. I don't know for sure.  
It will take about 5 weeks to have  
the cabinets built at the factory.

It was nice of you to write  
to Russel - it was a very nice  
letter.

It was 24° here this morning.  
It was a beautiful day.

Do you know what a mack  
orange or Osage orange is? Warren  
had one yesterday that Everett Ward



found along the road on the way home from State College.

It was green - rough skin - raised design about the size of a grapefruit - very hard. I guess it isn't eatable and I don't know what it can be used for.

Why don't you do your laundry on Tuesday, when you have free time? That seems to me to be the best day for you.

Loris Kawash's 9 month old baby is anemic (is that spelled right) and has gone to the hospital for blood transfusions etc. Olga has gone up to stay with the other little boy.

Well I guess my book is complete for this time.

Love,  
Mom

Carbondale Pa  
October 28 1961.

Dear Bobby —

Sunday P<sup>m</sup>

Pat & I sure were surprised to hear from you. we both realize how busy you are. we never even expected a Card. from you two boys, but Bobby it was such a pleasant surprise. You wanted to know what we think, of Penn. State's football team. Well the word is marvelous. Stupendous I am sending you a clipping from the Scranton times. I sure would like to see one of there games. I see where Penn State won another game since you wrote to me.

Bobby, I am so glad you are interested in all these different study's. I just can't realize you can take up so many different things. it must be wonderful. I wish I had the chance to do it.

Did you know Aunt Nettie is 95 years old today. I heard Harry Carlson ask people to send her cards for <sup>her</sup> birthday so I did.

There's nothing new in this neighborhood Pat was out hunting yesterday but didn't get anything. 618

I hope he does better, when deer season comes in, he didn't even see a rabbit.

Bobby, did your Mom tell you there was an Automobile accident in front of your Homestead house the car came almost down to the porch. 2 old people were hurt, and the man works for your Dad took them to the hospital.

Here's some more news, Viola Hendrickson is in Florida. She broke down last week, as Amber moved to Jacksonville.

Well Bobby you and Donnie keep up the good work. Your Mom sure is proud of you two boys.

Maybe we will get a chance to see you when you get home for the holidays.

Thanks again for the nice letter Bobby.

3rd. Give Donnie our best regards. Your all neighbors.  
Olga & Pat.

Mickey said Hi to you both.

[Olga & Pat Kawson — neighbors]



# Penn State Hands Syracuse 14-0 Setback; Jonas Injures Shoulder

By BURTON W. SIGLIN  
UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UPI)  
—Injured quarterback Galen Hall  
returned to duty Saturday and  
threw two touchdown passes as  
Penn State, looking like the grid-

giant it was supposed to be,  
topped Syracuse 14-0.  
Hall, out with an injured shoulder  
for the last two weeks, guided  
the Nittany Lions on an 88-yard  
touchdown march minutes after

the game got under way. The  
drive was climaxed with a 44-yard  
loss from Hall to Roger Kochman  
for six points. Don Jonas tacked  
on the extra point to make it 7-0  
with 5:15 gone in the period.

Then, with State taking advantage  
of a Syracuse fumble, Hall  
threw a 15-yard scoring pass to  
end Dave Anderson early in the  
third quarter to sew up the game.  
Jonas again converted.

Except for one early drive  
which State stopped on its six-  
inch line, and a late march which  
came in the closing two minutes,  
Syracuse could not get going. The  
Penn State forward wall keyed on  
Syracuse's All-America candidate  
Ernie Davis and held him to 38  
yards in 14 carries.

State had numerous other op-  
portunities but fumbled several  
away. Two others ended as Jonas  
missed field goal attempts. Jonas,  
who, suffered a broken shoulder  
early in the second period, tried  
both attempts while kicking with  
his right arm taped inside his  
jersey.

Hall's passing was phenomenal,  
especially in the first half  
when he completed all eight at-  
tempts. In the opening drive, he  
had a 23-yard completion to Jonas.  
He wound up making 10 for 12  
for his day's work.

The early Syracuse drive, which  
came with the exception of one  
short pass all on the ground,  
 petered out when the Orange  
could carry only for five yards  
with a first down on the State six.  
Davis carried in three of the four  
thrusts.

A State drive late in the second  
quarter failed when the Blue and  
White ran out of time on the Syra-  
cuse one-half yard line. Another  
State opportunity was frittered  
away when halfback Bob Kline  
dropped a perfect pass from sub-  
stitute quarterback Don Caum in  
the Syracuse end zone.

The crowd of 44,390 set a Penn  
State record for the second con-  
secutive week.

Penn State	.....7	0	7	0-14
Syracuse	.....0	0	0	0-0

PS 8 Kochman 44 pass from  
Hall (Jonas kick).  
PS — Anderson 15 pass from  
Hall (Jonas kick).

## 35,000 Watch Lions, Bears

UNIVERSITY PARK — Don  
Jonas was kept from full-time  
duty by a dislocated collarbone  
as Penn State battled California  
in one of the day's top intersec-  
tional football clashes before a  
Homecoming crowd of 35,000  
here this afternoon.

Jonas came in for a success-  
ful 34-yard field goal attempt  
midway in the first quarter.  
It offset a previous 29-yard  
field goal by Bill Ferguson of  
California, deadlocking the  
score 3-3.

Loss of Jonas, former eWest  
West Scarton High School star  
who has been the Nittany Lions'  
top scorer, figure to blunt the  
State attack. Don, however, may  
be able to attempt field goals  
or kick points after touchdowns.

The Lions were two-touch-  
down favorites in the first  
game ever scheduled between  
the two teams. Beaten by Miami  
and Army, State bounced back  
with a 14-0 conquest of Syra-  
cuse last week.

The invaders expected to  
flash an aerial attack built  
around Randy Gold, one of the  
best passers on the West Coast.  
They sought their second win  
after upsetting Washington for  
their only previously victory.

620

Mr. T. K. Kowak  
Rd #1  
Cardinalia  
Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell,  
Room 21, Nittany 29,  
Penn State University  
University Park, Penna.,

Oct 30, 1961

Dear Sal,

I've been wanting to write for a long time, but since I didn't know your address I sorta had to wait until I did.

You and Don aren't even in the same building!!! I can imagine how rough it is to try to get used to not being within screaming distance of each other.

How do you like school?? If you're like I am, I love it but find it more than a wee bit different than high school. Green Hornets (warning slips to parents) fly next week and something tells me that they'll be flying toward 337 Mc Kenley you-know-where!

Diane and I are in all the same classes, we've become quite friendly. She's a great kid isn't she? She wanted your address so don't be surprised if you get letters from her.

Last weekend was Homecoming. That a panic!!! Aunt Sam was here Friday evening and caused the calm vacifful countryside to swing. really swing. At our Homecoming game we got slightly cremated, but the alumni were plastered they didn't much care.

Speaking of alumni 'Coach' & Mrs. Haselushi (sp?) were here for the trip. Mrs. told Diane that she wondered if the two of you were still alive, since



you were the only two she hadn't heard from.

You won't be able to come home for Thanksgiving, will you? It certainly does seem ridiculous not to be able to take a few days from that huge Christmas vacation and add to your 1-day at Piquering.

I hear from Aunt Eleanor & Joey quite often — they're just as bubbly as ever!!

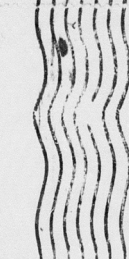
Since I should get ready for my next class, I'll close. Tell Sister Don I'd not be heartbroken to hear from either of you, just so you can't use my excuse. Here's my address:

Box 205  
Bloomsburg State  
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Cuzzin Liz

my first cousin  
Elizabeth Winter, married  
Sam Montello.

112 Winter  
Box 205  
B.S.C.  
Bloomsburg, Pa



Prof. G. J. G. J. G.

Mr. J. Robert Sawell  
Room 21 Kitting 29  
Box 1218  
Penn State University  
University Park,  
Penn.

Monday rite  
Dear Bobby -

We received your letter this morning and you didn't keep me or your father away from anything more important than reading your nice long letter. You really gave us a look into your new life and it all sounds wonderful. Your schedule intrigues me - on Tuesday's you have only 1 class and on Thursday only Army - what happens the rest of the time? I didn't realize there were night classes, is that because there are so many students? I'm glad you don't have an 8 o'clock class, it gives you time to wake up and "eat breakfast".

You finally "made" it on TV. It sounds amazing that they have such control over so many students.

What kind of meat do they serve you? Do you eat it better down there than you did at home? Do you eat with just boys or are there girls too?

Customs week sounds like a lot of fun. Maybe you'll enjoy it just as much, maybe more next year when you are dishing it out.

Whatever made you feel like changing your major to French - you don't have it as a subject do you? Do some thinking before you make a decision.

When you do your wash put all white clothes together except white shirts, the shirts are better wash & separately. I mean underwear, white socks



hankies, towels and wash cloths Can all be done together. the Colored shirts and black socks are all right together. Don't use too hot water on the Colored clothes. ~~Colored~~ pajamas can go with the Colored shirts too. Pants are washed separately.

Are your beds kept clean?

I think you'll be around to help move at least some of the things. Steiner put the Color on Russell's room. Closed today it looks nice

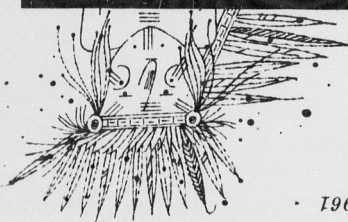
Let Rhodes in the Binghamton City Hospital with a blood clot in her leg. I got a letter from her last week. She will be in the hospital at least a week.

I sent the roll of papers & clippings to Don this week. When I send them to you be sure to give them to Don and I told him to give them to you when he got them. You'll see in the papers about the little girl at Cundiff being killed.

We had a busy afternoon at the golf course yesterday afternoon, it was a beautiful day. Russell and I went to Church yesterday. Did you go to Church? Mr. Lewis is going to be here next Sunday.

The Truett's were at the Golf Course yesterday to see us, it was too crowded so they didn't play, they want to be remembered to you.

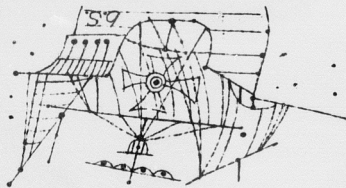
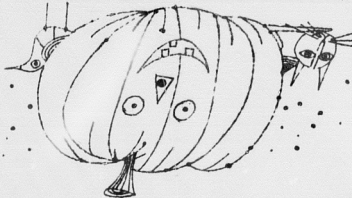
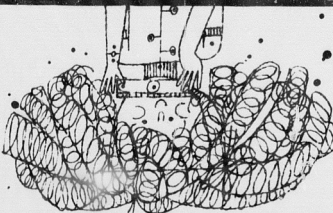
Maudie Smith & Flossie Carol stopped in too. Maudie is living in town until cold weather. It's 11 pm and I can't think of anything else to say so Good-night. Love  
mom



October 1961

# WQXR program guide

1560 AM 96.3 FM  
Radio station of The New York Times  
15c per copy \$1.50 per year



# WQXR

231 WEST 43 STREET, NEW YORK 36, N. Y.



BULK RATE  
U. S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
NEW YORK, N. Y.  
PERMIT NO. 1945

Mr. Robert Powell  
R. D. #1  
Carbondale, Penna.  
7-11-55-F July 62 61

**Important — Dated Program**

Form 350 Requested

627

W.S. Powell  
R.D. 1  
Carbondale, Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
Box 1218  
Room 21 - History 29  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa.


628

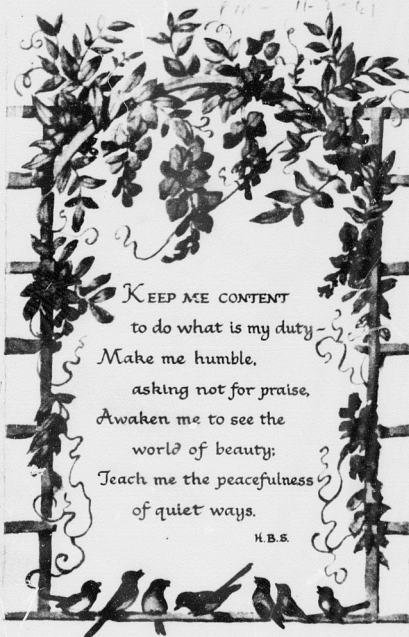


Thursday

Dear Don & Beth

I was so glad but yours came  
to hear from you this morning  
your card was I am so glad  
so pretty I got you can go  
270 I am glad to college  
I don't have to I hear Elizabeth  
answer them all is coming home  
some had where for a & I sure  
they come from will have her back.  
Sunday it is  
not so bad

Well I suppose  
 you are busy  
 but you will  
 be glad you  
 went to college  
 I am glad  your  
 are going to live  
 at the Homestead  
 it seems so good  
 to know that you  
 are going to beat  
 Homestead I am to  
 both of you



Nettie Kussner  
 Carbondale  
 General Home



C. Robert Powell  
 Boonville, N.Y. 29  
 University Park Pa  
 Penn State Univ.

[Transcript by SRP of Aunt Nettie's  
letter, posted 11-2-1961]

Thursday

Dear Sam & Bob

I was so glad to hear from you  
Your card was so pretty I got  
270 I am glad I don't have to  
answer them all some had  
where they came from but yours  
came this morning I am so  
glad you can go to College I hear  
Elizabeth is coming home for a  
& Louise will have her back  
Sunday it is not so far

Well I suppose you are busy  
but you will be glad you  
went to college I am glad



You are going to live at the  
Homestead it seems so good  
to know that you are going to  
be at Homestead

Love to both & think  
about you

---

Note by SRP:

Aunt Nettie received 270 birthday  
cards!! The post office must  
have sent a truck.

Thursday Morning.

Dear Bobby;

Was so very pleased to hear from you and especially pleased that you are enjoying College Life. I know very little about the college life of a boy but have been briefed on the life of a College Girl, so watch your step. ( I'll let you figure this out).

Your letter sounds as if you have a very full schedule and I presume a lot of study. Of course reading books could be fun only the ones you mentioned sound anything but interesting to me. We did not see the ball game between Penn State-Syracuse but the man who lives down stairs did. He said it was some game. Of course he was rootin for Syracuse.

Well it's a bit difficult to write any thing of interest about our activities. Our usual routine Church on Sunday, a day shopping for groceries and an occasional night of pinochle with some of our friends, Next week our church Bazar is coming up. This for two days, One night we have a buffet supper the second night Turkey. We usually have about five hundred at this dinner. (I wait on table)

Your Grandfather is still going strong with his work. He has a new boss now and he is pushing for sales and collections. This month Silas was high man in this district. He had a touch of that old flu and that has slowed him up a bit. Haven't seen any of your family since the party but Silas has and said they are making good headway with the work at the house. Suppose you will be home for Thanksgiving.

Hope you will share this letter with Don. I really could not find enough different things to write to each of you separately.

I hope he is enjoying his College Life and courses as well as you are.

Write again when you have time. We love hearing from you. Study hard, have fun and be good boys.

Love;

Don't examine the typing, spelling, etc. Don't do much of this any more but thought you could read it better than my hand writing.

634



AFTER 7 DAYS RETURN TO

Mrs. Helen Tawell  
1004 Pick St.  
Scranton, Pa.



J. Robert Tawell  
Room 21, Notary 29  
Penn State University  
University Park  
Pa

635

Dear Lover ( Bobby )

How are you?  
How do you like  
my fancy paper? I  
bet you don't have  
any like this. These  
are place mats at the  
hospital. I figured that  
Halloween was around  
the corner I would  
use this.

It won't be long  
until I'll see you in person.  
I can't wait I so  
much to talk about  
and so many places to  
go together. Like to  
teen town, movies, etc.

"Sad Movies Always  
Make Me Cry" did you  
hear that song? It is

very nice.

Your Aunt Russell's birthday was Sunday October 29. Did you send her a card?

Bobby you don't know how I miss you. This is the very truth I really love you, I guess you're the only one I ever told that to. I hope you don't think it's silly of me but it's true. I hope you feel the same way.



"I really <sup>2</sup> Love You" is playing or should I say just finished.

I told my mother I wanted to get a real nice recorder when we move. She said not know I have to much on my mind know. I wait until we get settled.

"Luna around Sue" is playing.

I am wearing your ring around my neck. It looks very nice. I'll put it on my finger when you come home. I really think your ring is very, very, very, sharp.

Marie, Carol and Dot got your post cards. Marie showed me hers

and the setting is  
beautiful. As soon as I  
looked at it, it reminded  
me of Christmas. I really  
can't wait until Xmas.  
this year it must be  
because I am waiting  
for somebody special in  
my life.

"Big John" is playing.  
Mr. Rupp is getting a-  
long very well. I saw  
Jake up the hospital  
and he said hello, I  
asked him if he still  
went with Carol and

said yes.<sup>3</sup> I think  
they make a nice couple.

A lot of people told  
me that we make a  
very nice couple. I  
think so don't you?

You should see the  
wall in my homeroom.  
Alec wrote in big letters:  
Carol Bianco

and  
Bobby Powell  
and underneath he put  
Penn State in large  
letters.

Carol Calanchino skipped  
school the other day and  
she got caught. Boy did  
the principal and vice-  
principal give it to  
her.

The hospital is Rockin'  
as ever. They have so  
much help up there they  
are like flies.



One night I was so  
tempted to dye my hair  
but I was afraid my  
mother would shoot  
me. I said if Bobby  
could be a red-head  
why can't I and she  
just looked at me and  
laughed.

"Ever lovin'" is playing  
that's by Rick Nelson.

How's Donnie doin' ?  
He must be having a nice  
time ? He met a girl  
huh ? He has the looks.

But yours <sup>4</sup> are better.  
much, much, much better.

Is your hair growing?  
Did you have to get it  
cut? Are you going to  
keep it long. Tell  
Donnie I said to keep  
his hair long. I won't  
know him if he keeps  
it short.

"Candy Man" is playing.  
All the kids said  
hello.

You should see how  
my neighbor Lassi Cerminalo  
teases me about you. He  
says boy he must be  
having a blast with  
all those girls. I said  
my Bobby isn't like  
that. When I picked

something up and threw  
it at him.

October 29, 1961 at 10:21 P.  
M.

I just got home a little  
while ago. Diane Ailes  
and I went to see "Come  
September" finally, and  
boy, was it good.

When my brother came  
and picked me up I asked  
him to take me up by  
your new house and he  
did.



#4

My brother said "what do you want to go up, this for I said it brings back memories. Don and I came after you because you didn't come to teen town I hope you weren't mad at me that night were you. I guess I was a little mad but when you got in the car I forgot everything. Do you remember that night?"

I told Donnie I was going to try out for majorettes and if I don't get it I will try out for color guards. If I listen to you maybe I'll ~~be~~ get someplace. Well I'll close for

now but don't worry  
I'll write tomorrow.  
By the way I am not  
going to teen town. I  
guess the sand man is  
coming for me so good  
night Dally Dinkle.  
I'm back I hope you  
dream of me I always  
dream of you. You're only  
one. Tell me about one of  
your dreams if you had  
any of me. Good night  
for sure honey. So  
until tomorrow.  
Closed 10:33 P.M.

He lost <sup>35</sup> the football  
game Friday night.  
He played Jenkins  
Township. 27-7 Jim  
Bonacci made a touchdown  
for our team.

I am watching "Surf  
side dip".

I am now writing on  
Monday night. I don't  
have much to say. I  
guess the sandman is  
coming again for me.  
Still good night honey.  
October 31, Halloween.



Did you go Halloweening?  
Marie wanted to go but  
I said that was a  
baby's game.

Did you hear the  
song "Bashful Bob" I  
love it. The were down  
the gym today I was  
looking through the records  
and found that it's  
on the other side of  
"Take Good Care of My  
Baby", it's by Bobby Dee.

"I understand", Just  
How You Feel is play-  
ing on K X B H. Listen  
to that record if you  
get a chance. And also,  
listen to "Bashful Bob"  
it reminds me of you.

I have <sup>6</sup>to go to bed  
early tonight I have  
to get up at 6:00 A.M.  
to go to church. I also  
have to go to church  
Thursday and Friday.  
"So Long Baby" is play-  
ing.

Babby you don't know  
I can't wait until  
you come home. I really  
miss you very, very,  
very, very, very, very  
much. Every night I  
dream about you when  
you come home and all  
the places we will  
be going (I hope.)

I read the paper you  
won another game didn't  
you. You are really  
showing up our school.

Our school is suppose  
to get book-covers. But I'll  
be different I'll have  
Penn State ones.

I am getting my hair  
cut when you come home.  
I want to look nice for  
you when you come home  
and for your birthday if  
we go out (I'm dropping  
hints).

We had another class  
meeting today and I had  
to read the minutes for  
the first time, I was very  
nervous. Marie was calling  
my name instead of Carol  
she called me Bobby.



7

"Runaround Sue" is playing.

I guess I'll have to write small because this is all the paper I have. And if you want me to answer your questions I need a lot of room. But if I don't have enough of room I'll write on the front of the paper.

I hope you don't mind if I used this paper. Let me know, its hard you need sun glasses to look at it.

Nov. 2, 1961 8:20 P.M.

Tonight I went to church and just came home.

Your Aunt showed me the card you sent her it was very pretty.

I am going for pizza at 9:30 P.M. to go with my neighbors. I didn't have any in such a long time.

Bobby Please try and write at least twice or three times a week. Please, I get very lonesome, not writing to you. I like you so much. I wish it Dec. 7. and then I would see you.

I have to go now and get

ready.

The only reason I'm sending  
you my letter before I get yours  
is by the time I send this it  
will be way beyond Halloween.

I saw your mother the other  
day.

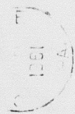
Well I'll close for now.

I'll write another letter for  
the one you are sending.

Love Ya,  
Carol

P.S. Please, Please, Please,  
Please, Please, Please,  
Please, Please, Please, Please,  
Please how write soon,  
Please don't get mad because  
I won't all that about writing  
soon.

Carol Ann. Bianco  
46 North Sixth St.  
Carbondale, Pa.



Robert Parrell  
Room 21 Pittman 29  
Penn State University  
University Park  
Pennsylvania





"143" "Please Mr. Postman is there a  
letter for me" "143"

"143" "A. K." "143"

B-liver  
D-letter  
D-sooner  
D-better

2 site soon!  
Mailman, Mailman  
deliver this letter to  
a Penn State cutie

HOLLAND

Mrs. James W. Clarke  
979 Helen Avenue  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Fri. Nov. 3rd

Dear Bob -

Many thanks for your very fine letter. I was delighted to learn you are enjoying every minute of it. That is the first key to everything we must enjoy and appreciate.

Your classes are so large. Do you get an opportunity to talk to your teachers? Good idea if you have even a slight problem.

How is Dan? I assume his activities are also interesting to him.

Your mother invited us up to your home for Thanksgiving. We are delighted to accept her invitation and happy to know you will be there too.

Lynn and Jeff had a very happy  
Halloween starting with a Supper  
party at our Golf Club last Friday  
nite. Lynn won a prize for her cute  
pink ballet costume. They went out  
Trick or Treating Monday nite and  
I gave out approximately 50 apples  
to children at my door. Jeff took  
his Unclef box with him and collected  
a healthy amount. Wed. nite  
Jeff's club pack had a party at a  
neighbor's home, Uncle Jim and I  
went to a party Friday nite and had  
many good laughs. Tues. a friend  
entertained at lunch before bowling.  
Witch's brew was served - etc. Our  
life is very full and happy also.

Thanks again for writing to  
us. If you and Dave can "kitch" a  
ride to Lancaster any weekend - let  
me know, you would be very welcome.

Love to you and Dave,  
Aunt Lillian,

[Aunt Lillian = Dad's sister]



AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Clarke

999 Helen Ave, Lancaster, Pa

LANCASTER, PA.



614  
THE UN

Mrs. S. Robert Pavell  
Room 21, Nittany 29  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa.

656

Friday nite

Dear Bobby,

I didn't get around to writing this week, it seems as tho I have been on the go all the time. I still go over to the golf course every day about noon. Every morning I make a trip up to the Homestead and get whatever is needed to finish something. The walls and floors are all finished and the woodwork except the second Coat on the doors. It sure looks nice.

Wednesday nite the three of us went up and moved all the furniture out of the halls - put the bedroom suite in two rooms and moved the rest temporarily. Nothing has been done to the attic - back hall - front hall floor or the old living room. One

of these days Murrays will be  
starting on the plumbing, etc.

Now - will it be possible  
for you to come home for Thanksgiving?  
Even if it is for one day? We  
will come and get you Wednesday  
afternoon and take you back Thursday  
nite if we have to.

We had a note from Ruth and  
she and possibly Don are coming  
here for the weekend I mean  
Wednesday nite before Thanksgiving  
until Sunday. We have invited  
Lillian and her family and they  
have accepted. We will have Giuseppe  
and Rena too.

I don't see why you can't come home.  
Let us know as soon as you can  
so we can plan.

How did you make out in your  
tests? Were the marks as good as



you thought they might be:<sup>3</sup>  
I went in to see Aunt Nettie for  
a few minutes tonight when I  
took her down to see "Palmyra".  
She received your card. I'm glad  
you sent it. She received 275 calls.  
She also was on radio. Rev. Carlson  
taped an interview with her on  
Sunday and played it on Monday.  
I heard part of it, it was good and  
sounded just like her.

I got your card - I'm glad  
you did all the letter writing -  
Olga - Aunt Nettie - Aunt Eleanor - Margaret  
Aunt Louie all said what lovely  
letters you wrote. I had a letter  
from Aunt Edna - she is still out  
at her Cottage so she hasn't got  
her letter yet.

You say you want a Penn State  
spot jacket - will make it a  
Christmas present so we'll decide  
on it when we see you. Your  
Christmas this year will be things  
of that nature.

You aren't much of a gambler  
are you?

How was the ballet, as good  
as you expected?

I don't have the Lewis' Florida  
address I'm going to get it  
tho.

Walter has cut the grass on the  
new course quite a few times.

He and Bill have been working on  
the ski tow - putting in poles,  
etc.

The first day of duck hunting was  
like a war over at Lakeland now  
it's only an occasional shot.

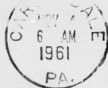
<sup>5</sup>  
Russ and Walter went out hunting  
the first day for rabbits, pheasants etc  
but didn't get any.

thanks for the map, it helps  
find places.

don't forget - let us know whether  
or not you can come home - it  
seems so long since we have seen  
you.

Love  
Mom





Mr. S. Robert Powell  
Box 1218  
Building 29--Room 21  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa.

WALTER S. POWELL  
CARBONDALE, PENNA.  
R. F. D. NO. 1

662



Carbondale, Pa  
Nov. 6, 1961.

My dear Bob:-

Many thanks for  
your delightful letter. I am so  
happy that you are enjoying  
your college life. More power  
to you. Keep well.

Isn't it wonderful to have  
the privilege of hearing all  
the best records?

I suppose you have  
some wonderful speakers. He  
did at B.S.C. Now I realize  
I was born 60 years too soon.  
Just can't stop time.

Jimmy Russell is making  
plans to go to college. He is  
ten yrs. old.

Hatter was at Penn State  
last summer for a short  
time, Burke County Trust.

Bank at Reading sent him.  
Now he know what he missed  
when his father had plenty  
of money to send him and  
he didn't take it.

Jim had to get it the  
hard way thru S.D., but  
now he has a wonderful  
position in Reading. Eniko  
got it by working and scholar-  
ships. Now her brother is  
there. This is his second  
year.

Hope you can keep a  
diary.

Aunt Nettie got 275 cards  
on her birthday, plus candy  
money, stamps, stationery,  
hankies and cakes



Another truck tipped over  
above here. Driver in hospital.  
This is a popular street.

Inclosed is a clipping I  
cut out of the Scranton Times.

The leaves are all down.  
It begins to look like  
winter. It is raining here  
today. This will make  
grass grow.

Must close, thanks again

Love  
Margaret.

MARGARET R. McSHILLAN  
2 1/2 Chestnut Street  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania



PRA  
FOR  
PEAC



Mr. S. Robert Powell,  
Room 21, Nuttany 29,  
Penn State University  
University Park,  
Penn

666

Tuesday, November 7th

Dear Bob,

We enjoyed your letter so much and are so glad that you are enjoying 'State'. From the sound of your letter - you could hardly be bored. When do you ever find time to study? Your schedule sounds interesting, and I am delighted to hear you will go out for golf. Don really regrets that he did not do that while there, because they had excellent coaching and a great golf team, which he didn't go out for until his last year. He had been on the track team at Staunton so naturally kept at that his first three years - and made the team.

About that Penn State football team - you can have 'em. We saw the Maryland - Penn State game last Saturday. It was Homecoming and the crowds were tremendous. The first quarter threw us for a loop, tho', with three touchdowns by Maryland. We had every confidence that they would clobber Maryland, but did it ever turn out to be a disappointment? Actually, we all felt that the weather was too hot for them, with all those clothes on. It was almost 80 degrees. However, since it is the first football game we've attended in years, it was a lot of exciting fun.

We haven't heard anything from Don. Does he like college as well as you? Don Swain is so pleased to hear that you like classical music, for he has gone very 'long hair' all of a sudden, and with his Hi-Fi, Stereo, that is, and a Stereo Tape Recorder, he has been having a gay time. He has just found out that our public library has a whole section of classical albums for public use - on ten day loan basis - and they don't care if you tape them - if you take good care of them and return them to the inspection desk in good condition.

We hope to see you both over Thanksgiving weekend - weather permitting. The only thing that will keep us home is a bad snow storm, which seems unlikely at this point.

We don't know if you are interested in a fraternity - but Don has written to Alpha Sigma Phi, his fraternity, about you two. We understand that fraternities do not pledge freshmen these days - that you have to be a sophomore to receive a pledge, but that may be hearsay.

Anyway, we enjoyed hearing from you - and write again when you get a chance. Good luck to you both.

Much love,

*Aunt Rich*

667



Mrs. D. W. Swain  
APPLIED PHYSICS LABORATORY  
THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY  
8621 Georgia Avenue  
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
Room 21, Nittany 29  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa.

*[Aunt Ruth = Dad's sister]*

668

November 10, 1961

Dear Bobby,

I am sorry, but I hope you're not mad at me. I didn't mean all that mushy stuff it was very silly of me, as you said it is only a high school romance. I really like you an awful lot, ~~like~~ and that's all I'll write. No more mushy letters from a girl with no sense. It was very silly of me. The only thing I'll tell you is I like you no more I love you or anything like that.

Bob, I think you misunderstood me when I said I would like to see you every night, but I don't blame you. I would like to spend some time with my parents. But I do hope I'll see you sometime. I hope your not angry at me, please don't. The only name I could called myself is a jackass (because the expression, but it true about me). Enough of all that I just don't want to think of what a foolish girl I am. I don't mean liking you. I am just a big fool.

I saw Russ on the bus yesterday and he said "hi". Boy does he have a deep voice.

Tell we had our pajama party and Bobby I really had a blast. The girls who went were Mary Wade, Diane Wiley, Ann Marie Alampi, Marion and myself. He didn't go to bed.

until 2:30 A.M. Friday Mary Hade and myself sleep slept on the floor. He had records and radios and every thing. I took four rolls of film I chucked out of the four I could find some nice ones for you and Don. I took some home before I went to school and some in my pajamas and some with sport clothes. He really had a ball. He all slept with stuffed animals. I had an angora kitten (white) Mary had a dog and the rest had dogs. He ~~did~~ got up at 6:15 A.M. Friday so you can see what sleep I got. But I am not a bit tired. He walked about two miles to Clifford Farm Market.

I was very glad to hear you and Don are coming in for Thanksgiving.

Bobby would you please answer a question for me. I don't want this to happen. please believe me. Do you want break up? In your last letter I thought the way you talked you wanted to when you come in for Thanksgiving. Please don't let it happen. I told the girls I was a way I want to see him an awful lot and then I am afraid he will as for his ring. The girls told me I am crazy.

He went by your house and your car is parked ~~at~~ by the barn with snow on it. He got about two inches of snow.

Carole Pierce told me to tell



you to write to Joe, he wants to hear from you. His address is 24 Oswego Ave, Simpson. I ~~don't~~ didn't see Diane Wallace to find out her address.

Loethy went to New Jersey for a while I think she'll be home in a week. I think Dannie really misses her. They way he said in his letter.

He didn't have school today because of Veteran's Day.

I got my report I got A's and B's. I missed the honor roll by one point.

Our class is having a bake sale down the Big Chief tonight. All the officers have to work from 8-9 P.M.

Marion has a very nice house. It's a one floor. She went down the cellar for a while but it was sorta cold.

I saw your mother the other day.

It won't be long until Christmas. I bet you can't wait to see your parents.

Are you still homesick?

Sharon Camin is going steady with Tommy Mc Donough. They've been going for about five weeks.

We got school book covers and boy are they sharp. Red and blue with the emblem of the school on the front. I told them I already have book covers.

Madeline and all the gang said hello.

Marie and Jimmy are going to Thanksgiving dance the 25<sup>th</sup> down our auditorium it is sponsored by

the sodality.

My math teacher is head of senior class dance on Dec. 30. And she told me "Carol get your boyfriend and go" I said "it's not that easy."

"Come September" is playing.  
Take care of your self and be good.  
God Bless You.

Love,  
Carol

P.S. Please don't be mad.  
Write soon please. Are you going to write a couple times a week I would really appreciate it.

I am back I hope very much to see you maybe Thanksgiving.

Miss Carol Bianco  
46 N. State St  
Carbondale, Pa.



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE

S. Robert Powell  
Room 21, Nittany 29  
Penn State University  
University Park  
Pennsylvania

HOLLAND

S. 20. P. K.

HOLLAND

HOLLAND

HOLLAND



Hi Bob -

Well, how's the older  
half of the Powell set doing?  
I'll bet you just love  
it, don't you?

I received your letter.  
I've been meaning to write  
for a long time but we  
(Liz + I) just got your address  
last week and I haven't  
<sup>had</sup> time until now.

I glad you like school.  
I love it. It is really great!  
Lots of studying to do. Here  
are my subjects - Geography,  
Physical Science, English,  
Health, Music, and Speech.  
Geography sounds easy but

it's one of the hardest  
You should see Physical  
Science — Wow! Mr.  
Parris would die if he  
could see me now!  
I'm balancing formulas,  
fixing electrons in their  
orbits, transmutation — all  
that junk — but I'm  
doing very good in it.  
You know, why? He's  
gorgeous — (my Phys.  
Sci teacher) Wow! What  
a doll. That's the  
real reason I study so  
hard. And my English  
themes are really being  
ripped apart. You should

see them - as you said  
like Christmas tree! But  
that's not bad. You should  
hear my speeches - you'd  
die! I shake like an Eskimo  
without any clothes. But  
I did good in my test  
so my per cent should  
average out to be passing.

All my classes are small -  
18-20 - 45 (is the most - Phys.  
Sci.) We have a lecture  
once a week in Phys. Sci with  
350 kids. Our geog. teacher  
is half-Indian and our  
Speech teacher is European!  
Quite a faculty!

I have lots of news  
to tell you, also. I guess



I'll start with all the  
kids at school - I mean the  
ones we graduated with,

↑

(absent-minded)  
(prof - prep. at end  
of sentence)

Joe Marcavage is doing  
very good - so I hear. He  
was put in an advanced  
Chemistry course.

Alice & Gerri are doing  
O.K. - but Gerri is failing  
chemistry quite badly.

Rita Zurine entered  
the convent. Pat Yurnes &  
Ann M. Banks are suppose  
to join the WACS.

Johnny Chupeck went  
into some religious school  
or something. I'm not sure.

Joe Harditch really loves  
it where he's at - up in New  
England. I imagine he's doing  
good.

Kuz is still around -  
pretty wild, I guess. He  
seems to be doing fairly  
well - fighting of course. He  
gave Bernie Raskosky 2  
black eyes the other night.

Betty, Carol, & Claudia  
are really living it up.  
Carol is still going strong  
with Jake, and Betty with  
Eddie Unis.

Joe Peko was over  
Germany for a while.

Jake's father was in  
a terrible automobile  
accident and was almost

killed. He had his last  
rites and everything —  
Jake + Gabs are at the  
same base in Georgia.

Did you know  
Bernie Vanisky is going to  
a teacher's college somewhere  
in western P. F.? I thought  
I'd die.

Barbara Raskaske is  
captain of the cheerleaders.  
Geri + Patsey W were having  
some fights — & there are  
only 9 cheerleaders — so  
now Barb is captain.  
Barbara Congdon, Sharon  
Decker, & Sandra Pradzich  
are the new ones.

Mr Petrilak was  
fired — because he didn't



have the right teaching  
credits, but now he is  
back. Alphonse resigned  
as coach because he wants  
more money and a lighter  
schedule. As far as I know,  
the guys haven't started  
basketball practice yet. Oh -  
well. No team. Johannak  
Kuluk is the new home-ec  
teacher up the school.

Doohy & I are still  
going together - quite strong.  
He is working up the Concord.  
I've been home about 3  
times already.

I'll see you at  
Thanksgiving probably -  
if not, I'll call you.

Sorry I'm writing such  
a jumble - but I thought  
you'd like to hear some  
news - I know I always  
do.

Liz and I are quite  
good <sup>friends</sup> you know, something!  
I was surprised because the  
way you talked about her  
I thought she was different -  
you know, intellectual!  
But, wow! That a nut!  
She's loads of fun.

Well -

Cherез les femmes  
et bon chance mon ami.

Diane

P.S. - Patty Zurine is yrbook  
Editor + Judy P. is Fellow editor

[Diane Wallace graduated from  
high school with Donald and me]



S. Robert Powell  
Room 21, Nittany 29  
Box 1218  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa.

Box 219  
Staller Hall  
B.S.C.  
Bloomsburg, Pa.



Wednesday

Dear Bob,

I received your letter  
and was glad to hear  
from you, for a while I  
thought you forgot all  
about me. <sup>Pierregard</sup> <sup>this</sup> <sup>last</sup> <sup>note</sup> <sup>before</sup>  
<sup>I received your letter</sup>

I just noticed on my  
writing tablet the box  
number in your address.

Do you have to put that on?

I don't remember putting  
it on a couple of your  
letters, I hope you got mine.

I got a letter from  
Madeline she said hello and  
to tell Don, too.

Sorry to say we lost  
another game and had a tie

with another team.

I just got finished watching "Alfred Hitchcock" the story was about boys in college, they were beatniks. It was a very good program.

Did you join any societies?

He got our reports cards and I got A's and B's. I missed the honor roll by one point.

I ~~do~~ now can tell your mother on the street if I see her. I saw her in the Big Chief yesterday.

I went to see the "Bit and the Pendulum" was that ever so good. My brother goes and sees all these movies and tell me about them.

II

He told me he went to see "Come September" five times. The next movies I want to see are "Devil at 4 o'clock" and "Back Street."

Did you hear the song "Foot Stomping"? My brother said it was do a little smoking.

By the way is it true you took up smoking?

I am finally sending you some pictures of myself. You will die laughing. I am going to send you some of a pajama party and some I took home. Donnie also wants



one. I think I could send  
him one to.

When does basketball  
season open?

I was talking to Frog at  
teen town and he said  
they might not have a  
basketball team. Mr. Bambas  
was teaching them.

I hope you made out  
good in your Mid-terms?

There was some excitement  
in Carbondale. This lady from  
Dundaff her name is Clune.  
She had a baby, not even married  
and she threw the baby out  
of the car and over a eight  
foot fence. They said she  
is mentally ill. The baby  
was just born when she

III  
did that. I think it is  
ashame. There had to be  
something wrong with some-  
body to do a thing like that.

Will you please send me  
a couple of pictures of yourself?

Who's your roommate? Tell  
him I said hello. Does he  
like anybody? If he does is  
he going steady? Is she from  
college?

But I don't blame you  
for being a little ~~sorry~~ angry  
at me. I am very sorry. If  
you were mad at all that  
mushy stuff I wrote I am  
sorry. Just disregard it.  
The one thing I don't want

to happen is to break up.  
Please forgive me. The  
only thing I'll tell  
you is I like you an  
awful lot and I will  
never forget or leave you.

Please, Bob try and  
write a little more often.

I can't wait to see you  
all I have to go by is  
an enlarged picture of <sup>me</sup> if  
I close my eyes and picture  
some place we went  
together.

I hope you got my last  
letter. I forgot to put the  
box number. So I wrote in  
other letter.

Bob I hope your not



IV  
going to ask for your ring.  
On ~~account~~ account of what  
I've been writing. I am  
very, very, very sorry.  
Please forgive me, please.

My brother just came  
home with a sharp suit.  
It has a vest.

Do you plan to call or  
see me when you come home  
for Thanksgiving?

Bobby you musta mis-  
understood me when I said  
I wanted to see you every  
night I was only joking. I  
don't blame you if you  
don't go out with me every  
night, I would like to

spend those days with my  
parents too.

Marie is still going with  
Jim and Carol is still going  
with Jerry. So please  
lets not break up. There  
is nobody breaking up in  
our gang so please don't.

We didn't have any  
religious instruction today  
I got home early. So I  
wrote you this letter.

Please tell Bonnie to  
answer my letter.

I'll close it's time to go  
to school.

Love,  
Carol

P.S. Please forgive me and  
write soon.



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



S. Robert Powell  
Box 1218  
Room 21 Nittany 29  
Penn State University  
University Park  
Pennsylvania

Carroll  
46  
C

Write Soon

YOUR GREAT!

Write Soon



Thursday am.

Dear Bob -

I didn't get to write to you this week, I have been housecleaning. I really don't have anything to write about - but I didn't send you any money this week so I'm doing it now.

We didn't hear from you since I wrote finally that we will be there on Wednesday at 5 for you and take you back on Thursday. Well, I'll get busy scrubbing.

Love  
mom



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



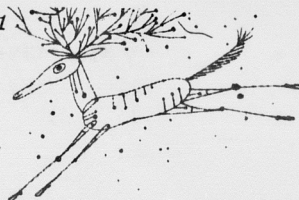
Mr S Robert Powell  
Box 1218  
Hittany 29 - Room 21  
Penn State Univ.  
University Park, Pa

692

You are lucky you  
werent sick with food  
poisoning.

If you boys want to  
make some arrangements  
to have the 2 boys  
(I forgot their names)  
from Easton up here  
when you are home in  
March plan it if you  
want it. I am quite  
sure the floors wont be  
finished so we'll be the  
same as <sup>we</sup> were when you  
were home.

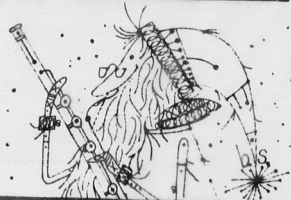
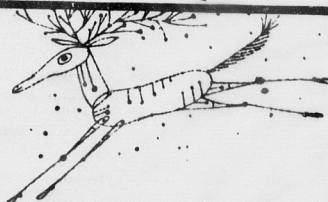
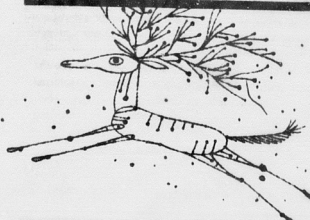
December 1961



# WQXR

program guide

1560 AM 96.3 FM  
Radio station of The New York Times  
15c per copy \$1.50 per year



# WQXR

231 WEST 43 STREET, NEW YORK 36, N. Y.



Mr. Robert Powell  
R. D. #1  
Cardondale, Penna.  
7-11-255-F

July 62

61

Important — Dated Program

Form 3547 Requested

694



Tuesday mte

Dear Babby -

Well, how's things going since we saw you? Studying hard for finals?

My, we are having real winter weather today - quite a bit of snow must be a couple of inches and the wind is blowing.

Murray delivered the Kitchen Cupboards yesterday and the electrician and plumber worked all day yesterday putting in the wiring for stove and oven, plumbing for sink and dishwasher etc. The Carpenter is supposed to come tomorrow.

The Cupboards are beautiful. They are all in the "old living room" - I am anxious now to see it get under way.

The Electric Co Man and Joe Swidenski were here today to talk about the pole-wiring - lights etc for the town. Kerner is painting the attic. He has the walls in the first room nearly

finished. He has the "two seater"  
finished - seats on all we have to  
do is bring them down here.

We got home about 1:45 Am after  
taking you back. We had hard  
rain all the way home. We came back  
by Route 64 and it is a much  
better way, from now on we'll  
turn at Lock Haven.

Ruth and Ron left here about  
2 pm Friday - I gave them lots  
of violets.

I cleaned and polished the furniture  
up at the Homestead yesterday & today.

Pa went to Scranton yesterday and  
got the rope for the tow. It's on the  
back porch. He also got 25 toboggans  
and pads - the pads are in the dining  
room and the toboggans in the barn.

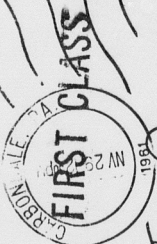
Walter was over to the golf course  
Sunday and had quite a few golfers.

Well - I'm going to bed now.

Love  
mom

U.S. Powell  
R 01

Carbonade, Pa



Mr. S. Robert Powell

Box 12 18

Building 29 - Room 21

Penn State Univ.

University Park, Pa



5-  
Wednesday 11/29/61  
2:00 P.M.



MUHLENBERG COLLEGE  
ALLENTOWN, PA.

Dear Bob,

Thank you very much for your letter. It was quite a surprise to find a letter from Penn State in my mailbox that was not addressed in Johnny's handwriting. At least I'm glad to hear Johnny is sleeping once in a while & that he sends his love.

Sharon Troy isn't quite right when he says I'm majoring in education; we must minor in education and have another subject as our major. Mine happens to be Biology. Right now I am in the B.S. course; I plan to switch to A.B. next year. My major will, however, remain the same. You see, I was planning to follow nursing as a profession but am thinking of elementary or secondary education - I'm just not positive yet. My subjects are: Chemistry, English, History of Civilization, Intermediate German and I had

698

College Algebra & Trig. until I went  
to the hospital. Missing a week put  
me back even further than I was  
prior to that week. I have always  
been slow at math, so I figured  
I'd better drop it rather than  
sacrifice my high (ha! ha!) average.  
Seriously, I don't need that math  
for missing or teaching so I thought  
I may as well concentrate on my  
other subjects and pull my  
average up.

Bob, where do you come from?  
Where does your girl go to school,  
or is she working? Maybe she's  
still in high school? Tell me  
about her and your home town.

I wish you loads of luck in  
your hourlies (blue books) & your  
finals. It seems that everyone  
but me has hourlies, hourlies, &  
more hourlies. Before Christmas,  
I have <sup>my</sup> 2 - one in history (next  
Wed.) and one in Chemistry (Dec. 19).  
I must pass both! The classes  
here are much smaller than  
yours, I'm sure. There are 18 in my  
English class, 48 in history, 70 some  
in chem lecture and 18 in Human  
What T.V. classes do you have? We  
don't have any. What are they like?

They sound interesting.

This afternoon I'm going to a lecture on "Social Drinking at Mullenberg". Should prove interesting!

Well I got nothing to do, I also want to sleep some before the lecture at 4:00, & I guess I'll write Johnny a letter, too. I hope I meet you the next time I come up to State.

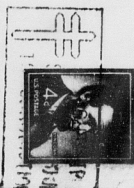
For now - study hard & good luck in your blue books & finals -

Cine gute Stunden ein gutes  
Gruß von ~~idiot~~

Barbie



Mr. Robert Powell  
Box 1218  
Room 21 Hitting 29  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa.



Box 220  
Mullenberg College  
Allentown, Pa.



Nov. 30 1961

Dear Bob,

I was very glad to receive your letter and let me please introduce myself. My name is Sharon, sometimes known as Bunnie, and I'm a Freshman at Rhode Island College. When I got the letter from you I thought it was from Earl because your hand-writing is very similar to his. He did mention you in his last letter in reference to your passing out when you got to read my letter. I never realized that my perfume affected anyone that way. Does Earl send the same as you did?

You mentioned that Earl has changed quite a bit since he has been at Penn. State. How sophisticated is he? I noticed by his letter that he did seem to change a little, but I hope it isn't that much. I'm not exactly the sophisticated type. I'm very carefree and casual and Earl was always so. I think that is one of the reasons we get along so well. I hope that it wouldn't make any difference because if it does, I'll just have to become sophisticated. He sure must be swave

singing in the shower, I would like to be there to hear that myself. He always did enjoy singing, but I never knew he sang in the shower. I'm learning more about him every day. What next!!!

So you thought New England was a pretty quiet place with refined and conservative people. Most people do associate it with prim old ladies and distinguished gentlemen. Well you know that we all didn't come over on the Mayflower, at least I didn't. Sometimes I think we should slow down a little especially the college set. Most of the college students at R.I.C. don't get up until Monday mornings because of all the wild parties. Is it that way at Penn. State?

You sure can ask a lot of questions but so can I, as you have already noticed I imagine. Here are just a few - Where do you come from? What are your subjects for this semester? What activities or clubs do you belong to? Why do you call Earl, "Dream Boy"? And what has he been up to lately? I can check up on him now. I'm sure you will keep him out of trouble and tell me what he has been doing. Ha! Ha!



Now I will answer some of your questions.  
This year I do not have a major or minor.  
Everyone at R. I. C. that is going into teach-  
ing have the same subjects. These are - French,  
Western Civilization, Bio-Chemistry, English,  
Math and Physical Education. Next semester  
I will add to these Professional Orientation  
which is observation of children. As for my  
Prof's I like most of them except the one  
for Western Civilization. She is pre-  
historic herself and I think she teaches  
history because she lived most of it her-  
self.

Well that's about all for now. Let me  
thank you for writing & enjoying your  
letter a great deal and I learned a  
lot about you know who? Tell him  
I miss him and to write soon. You  
do the same, I would love to hear  
from you again.

Une bonne amie,  
Sharon

Miss Sharon Tardiff  
19 Indiana Ave.  
Cumberland, R.I.



AIR  
MAIL

Mr. Bob Powell  
Room 21 Victory St  
Penn. State Univ.  
Univ. Park, Penn.

Thursday morning

Dear Bob,

I haven't much time this morning to write but I thought maybe you might need some money - do you run slots. I shouldn't think so.

All the floors are sanded and have one coat of gym seal on - they are going to look nice.

I wrote to Don and ~~not~~ inclosed a clipping about an accident in front of the Homestead ask him to see it. Your father & Hener took the man and woman to the hospital.

I have been putting a cleaner on the Oldsmobile to get the sap that has dropped from the trees at the golf course off and the old way too. If the weather stays warm I'll remove it.

Aunt Nettie celebrates her 95th birthday Saturday - maybe you could



drop her a note !!!

Elizabeth's address is Box 205  
Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg  
Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
Box 1218  
Tutlary 29 - Room 21  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa

Thursday Nite

Dear Bob,

Your letters get here in a hurry now. The letter you wrote Tuesday morning we had Wednesday morning.

Our plans now are that we will be down on Wednesday before Thanksgiving at 5 to get you and Don and take you back on Thursday nite. Don expected to make it a long weekend but we don't approve of skipping classes. The term is only half over and maybe you might be sick etc so - go to your class. You have 3 classes on Friday, too, don't you?

I am glad that you enjoyed the Ballet so much. Also you have to pay to go to these affairs?

You sure sounded like the night before Christmas when you saw the

geese the other night. I haven't  
seen one flock yet.

I can't get Russ to write to you,  
one of these days he will. His marks  
were pretty good this time, of course  
they could have been better. Basketball  
hasn't started yet - he thinks the  
try-outs for the team are next week.

I haven't been over to the golf  
course since Tuesday. The weather  
has turned cold - snow yesterday and  
today - enough to see it on the ground.

I have been working up at the  
Kornstead. All the wallpaper is  
off. The upstairs closets are  
being painted now. I ran the  
cleaner over all the floors today  
to get up all the plaster dust so  
that it wouldn't scratch the floors.

We are watching Mitch Miller on  
28 and we can see it pretty good.

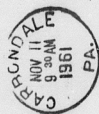


I mailed your skates etc. on Monday morning. They were insured so if you don't receive them let me know.

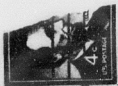
Walter has been working on the winter sports hill, getting out the big stones, filling in with dirt. Bill has been there too, he had a drag behind the tractor leveling off the humps. They have the poles for ski tow all up. Walter got a pump today so he can fill up our "dry pond".

You and Ron get together so that you both know that we'll be there for you on Wednesday and take you back on Thursday. I'm sorry that it can't be a long weekend but that is life and goes with growing up. It is best that you attend classes.

Love  
mom



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
Box 1218  
Nittany 29 Room 21  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa.

## **TAD'S** *Steaks*

119 W. 42ND STREET - LO 3-1283  
138 W. 50TH STREET - LT 1-2397  
717 - 7TH AVENUE AT 48TH ST. - JU 2-6745

### **SIRLOIN STEAK**

BAKED IDAHO POTATO GARLIC FRENCH ROLL  
CHEF SALAD BOWL, ROGUEFORT DRESSING

**ALL FOR \$1.19**

OPEN 11 A.M., 7 DAYS A WEEK

PRIVATE READINGS

READINGS HALF PRICE  
WITH THIS CARD

*Mme. Sonia*

READER AND ADVISOR  
ADVICE ON ALL AFFAIRS OF LIFE

Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
NO APPT. NECESSARY

873 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
BET. 70TH AND 71ST STS.  
NEW YORK CITY

712



[14 Paste Avenue was the Jones residence in  
 Carbondale; formerly it was the Paste homestead]

Dear Bob -

This is the school where I teach daily.

Am glad you are going to have Thanksgiving  
 Day at home.

I loved your letter. Thank you so  
 much for all the school information.

I'm glad you are so happy there.  
 We are having beautiful weather.  
 I want to Carbondale to see how 14 Paste looks

### Courses

Preschool, Elementary, Junior High and  
 High School

Special attention is given to Social Development,  
 Vocational Training, and Placement.

CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

with its new coat of paint. Auto dressed up - both  
 town and barn. In at the time. soon I left before noon  
 (Nov. 2)

on Friday.  
 (Nov. 2)

a quick trip!

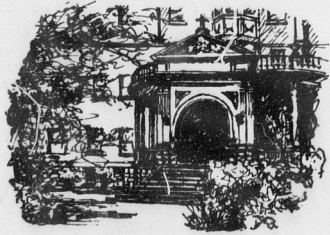
lots of love

Aunt Eleanor

From *Charles J. Jones*  
*144 South Broadway*  
*Buffalo 14, N.Y.*

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL  
 FOR THE DEAF  
 BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

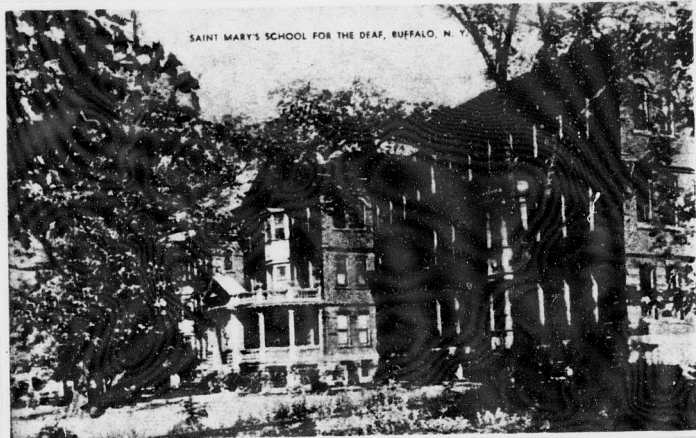
**BUFFALO**  
 NOV 20  
 5-PM  
 36'  
 N. Y.



*Mr. Robert Powers*  
*Box 1218*  
*Penn State University*  
*University Park, Pa.*

*Room 21 - History 29*

PRINTED BY AMERICAN POST CARD CO.  
 425 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK 17



DUOTONE  
POST CARD

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

Wm. J. Keller Inc., 33-55 Clarence Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

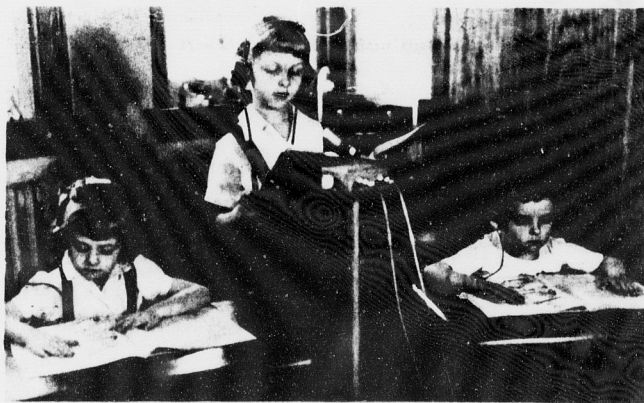
THIS SPACE FOR MESSAGE

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS

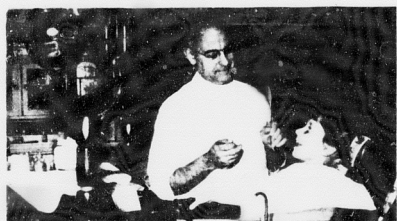




SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



A NEW WORLD AWAKENS FOR DEAF CHILDREN WITH AURICULAR EQUIPMENT



OUR FRIENDS—THE DOCTOR AND THE DENTIST

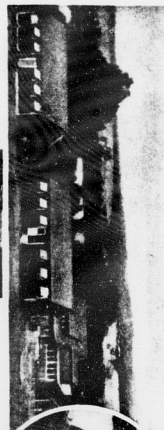
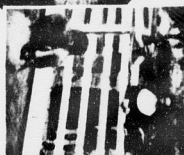
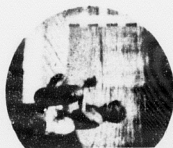


SISTER MAKES A READING LESSON INTERESTING



PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE THROUGH SCOUT WORK

CAMP ST. JOSEPH JAVA LAKE SUMMER CAMP FOR JUNIOR BOYS



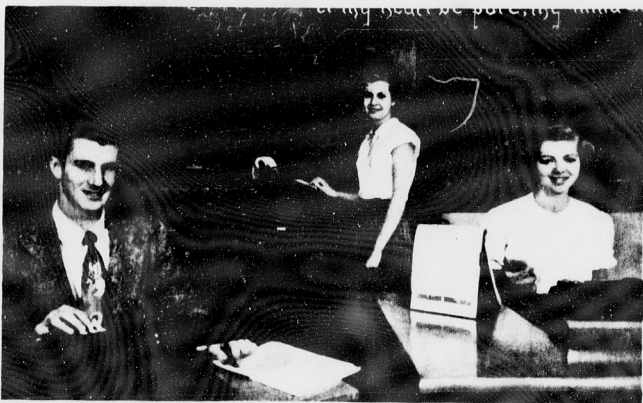




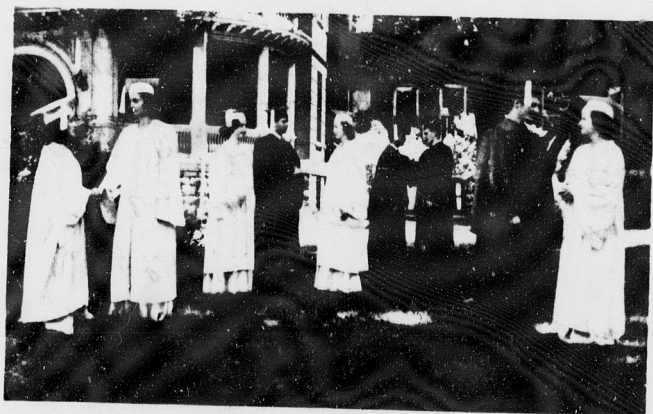
ST. MARY'S-ON-THE-LAKE  
OLCOTT, SUMMER CAMP FOR DEAF GIRLS



CLASS DAY AT ST. MARY'S



TRAINING FOR THE BUSINESS WORLD



ON THE CAMPUS -- GRADUATION DAY



Miss Carol Bianca  
46 N. Scott St.  
Carbondale, Pa.



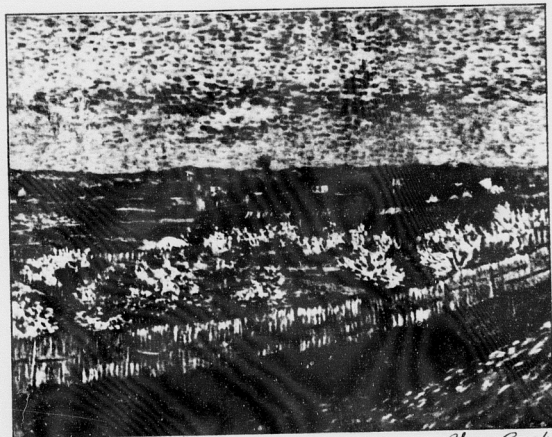
PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Letter  
missing

I Robert Powell  
Box 1218  
Room 21 Nittany 29  
Penn State Univ.  
University Park  
Pennsylvania

Mailman, mailman do your duty  
deliver this letter to a Penn State  
C U E Y  
this is dated  
ANS. SOON!  
143  
S. L.  
lines to open  
W. S. P.  
A. 11:00 K  
lines on dated  
Pamo  
lines to open  
OUR GREAT!  
HOLLAND HOLLAND



*Van Gogh*

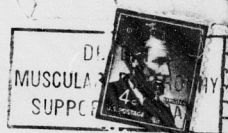
VINCENT VAN GOGH (1853-1890)

HE WAS THE MOST DRAMATIC AND BRILLIANT PAINTER OF MODERN ART. HIS PAINTINGS WERE SO FILLED WITH THE DRAMA OF HIS LIFE AND WITH UNCOMPROMISING BEAUTY, THAT WITHIN A PERIOD OF LESS THAN 10 YEARS, HE REVOLUTIONIZED THE ART OF PAINTING.



[Joey = Ellen Josephine Windsor]

Happy birthday Bob  
Good luck  
Good wishes always  
- Joe



Mr Robert Pruell  
Rm 21  
Nittany 29  
PO 1218  
Penn State University  
University Park Pa



to NEPHEW



on his Birthday



 Hallmark

128 987-1  
© 1964 Hallmark

725

This wish is minus  
frills and fuss  
(That wouldn't sound  
a bit like us)  
It just says



Happy Birthday to

A very special nephew--

*you!*



*Aunt Lillian + Uncle Jim*



Mr. Robert Powee  
Room 21, Nitany 29  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa.



Happy  
Birthday

I Said a Prayer  
For You Today  
ERNEST HOLMES



25 B 5712



728

In Bob -

I said a prayer for you today.

A simple prayer I like to say

For those I meet along the way;

This prayer I said was just  
for you,

That you be blessed in all you do,

In everything that you pursue

And may all your dreams

come true!

With deep affection "

Best Beloved



144 Jewett Parkway,  
Buffalo 14, N. Y.

Happy Birthday, Bob!

And may there be many  
happy birthdays all down the years!

I'm so proud of you and feel so  
confident that yours will be a  
glowing future.

There are wonderful days of opportunity  
and I'm sure you are making  
the most of all the good they offer.

Keep clear-headed and make wise  
decisions. Be an influence for good  
among your companions and reap  
the benefit of their best.

Devotedly "Aunt Eleanor"





DEFENSE  
MUSCULAR D  
SUPPORT



Dec 1961

Mr. A. Robert Powell,  
Box 1218,  
Penn State University,  
University Park,  
Pa.

Room 21  
Tittany 29

Eleanor P. Jones,  
144 Jewett Parkway,  
Buffalo 14, N.Y.

December 18, 1961

Penn State University

Dear Bob,

I am sorry that I did not write sooner. I have been so busy and I just came back from Rhode Island. (How about that later.)

How have things been? I hope everything is O.K. It was just wonderful to hear from you. Do you wish you were back at school? I sure do. I missed it something wicked. I have never had such a great time in my whole life. We sure did have some great experiences. I know the future holds many more.

Things are just great in the hills of New Hamp. It started snowing yesterday and it is still snowing. We have about 7 inches. We are supposed to get 14 inches. Should be a "blast"! Don't ya know! It just wouldn't be Christmas without the white stuff. How much shopping have you done? I have only bought a gift for Sharon and her parents. I guess I'll do it this week. I haven't even written any cards. I hope you are doing better. Have you gotten anything for Christmas? I received a beautiful sweater from

Sharon. Is it beautiful? <sup>(2)</sup> It will just fit you. He. He.  
It is a heavy one and autumn <sup>brown</sup> in color with shades  
of green. It probably "sounds" beasty but wait till  
you see it. (I hope you can read this letter.)  
The sweater is just what we wanted. Don't forget  
to tell me about your gifts? I also got a  
sport shirt and it has a way out pattern. I  
like it very much. That's about all on the  
Christmas Eve.

How has your vacation been going? I bet you  
had a blast in New York. Tell me all about it.  
I haven't been doing too much exciting. I  
worked a few hours in the drug store last  
week and I am going to work a few hours  
this week. I work from 6-9 tonight. What a  
life? I am reading The Devil's Advocate. It is  
very good. It is about a priest who has the job  
of investigating a saint whom the people wanted  
to be entered into the Catholic church. That's  
clear isn't it? If you have a chance get it. I  
am sure you would like it. I have been  
visiting all my old friends and it seems great  
to see them again. How everyone has changed.



Penn. State University  
 Don't ya know!! I went to a basketball game the other night. My old high school team. They are doing real great. This season is 6 and 0. Quite good!  
 Now about my weekend in Rhode Island.

I left last Friday at 4:45 P.M. and arrived at Sharon's at 8:00 P.M. All we did Friday night was talk. I had to tell her all about you. What a good time I had doing that. We watched Jack Paar and had a few good laughs. Saturday morning we slept till about 9:30. (Not together) Shucks!! We lounged around till lunch and then after lunch we went visiting. Saturday night we went to the Drive-In and saw three lousy movies. It really didn't matter. I should have said besides. We got home about 12:30. Not bad. We had a great time. Sunday morning we just fooled around and I left for home about 12:30 P.M. It was a great weekend. I had a lot of fun and it strengthened our friendship. We are just good friends and no more. I would rather have 100 good

friends than one steady. Don't you agree? That was my weekend.

How does it feel to be engaged? I wish you had told me. Can it be just men? Or maybe I can carry the rings? Ha. Ha. If all the rumors this stake the cake. I've just seen Robert Powell engaged. I guess Don is next. How is Don? Tell him I said hi. Also the rest of your family. (How do you like the way we changed topics.) (Real shifty.)

How is Carol? I sure wish I could meet her. I bet she is wonderful. I assume you still go together. What is the latest news?

You asked me to tell you about my trip home. ~~the~~ Here goes? There were five of us. Three guys, a great girl and myself. Pete was from Nor., Mass., Sid from Utah, Mass, and Nancy from Westport, Conn. We stopped at Nancy's (It was around 12:30) and we had a lunch. Her parents were wonderful. I just thought of something I forgot Bob the driver. He was from Newburyport, Mass. and he is in Delta Upsilon. Bob and

Penn State University  
 I got to his house at 5:00 AM. Friday morning. Dad  
 came down and picked me up at 6:00. I drove home  
 at 9:00. What a trip. We all had a blast and  
 we are all going back together. I will tell  
 you more about the trip when I see you  
 in February 29.

I got a letter from Doug today. Have you  
 heard from him? He is fine and working at  
 the Post Office. Other than that he didn't  
 have too much to say.

I still like classical music and hear it only  
 occasionally. I bought an album of Christmas  
 carols and it's pretty good. I guess we will  
 put our tree up Thursday night. Have you put  
 yours up yet? I just love to decorate Christmas  
 trees. Don't you??

Boy you really shocked me with your outside  
 address Friend. My father saw it and he thought  
 it was for him. I could only think of an  
 F. on my last name. I finally convinced  
 him it was only from a friend. Thanks



again.

Have you received your marks yet? I haven't. I can't wait. I know one thing. I can. They should be quite brutal!! I will let you know when they arrive.

Don't forget to watch the Slater Bowl game. I sure hope we win. I think we have a good chance. I wish we could be the 1st person. Wouldn't it be a blast??

I guess I have run out of news. I know I have committed every English error that exists. But I don't give a damn. I hope you could understand this letter. Drop a line when you have a minute and really live it up. I see you at Nittany next year. We will be doing a trip to the Hub. One cherry coke coming up. Don't forget to write and say hi to Mom for me.

So Long Friend. - Auf Wiedersehen.

Earl.

P.S. Drive slow and careful.

[My friend of many years, Earl C. NOELTE]

Lucas Road  
Tilton, New Hampshire

*David Apple*



Mr. S. Robert Powell

AFD #1

Carbondale, Pennsylvania



**AIR MAIL**

December 27, 1961

Dear Bob,

I received your note and thanks for the money. It came in very handy. I wrote you a long letter last week and I don't know if you got it. I hope you did. I used the address you gave me. Let me know if you got it.

Today we have friends coming from Rhode Island for a few days. Pat who is 16 and her brother George. I am coming up with their mother. They have no letter. When we get together, we really have a blast. Should be great or maybe even better!!

I had a fabulous Christmas and received mostly clothes. Rob and Paul came home for a few days and I spent most of my time with them. It was sure great to see them. We went to Midnight Mass and then back to Rob's house for a few drinks and just raised hell. Yesterday morning Rob and I went shopping and we had another great time. Last night she flew back to New York. She had to work today. John goes back tomorrow. It has been one week. I will tell you more when I get back to school.

I worked in <sup>the</sup> drug store last week and made \$40.00. This all went to gifts but I didn't mind. I don't know if I am going to work this week. If I do, it won't be too many hours.

Guess who I received a Christmas card from? No not Mom!! I got one from dad. I was really surprised.



Did you get a check in the mail from Penn. State? I did. It was for \$15.00 but they gave no reason. I couldn't figure it out. The only thing I could think of was because we were living in Hattiesburg I just don't know.

I got an album from one of the local merchants for Christmas and guess what it is. It's "Suburbans at the piano." I felt it tremendous. I am going to bring it back to school with me. I was so glad.

I went to movies the other night and saw "Mid in the Country." It was the only movie around but it wasn't bad. I finished my novel and I was great. Read it if you have a chance. (Devil's Advocate by W. O. W. H. H.)

I am anxiously waiting to get back to school. I have really missed the place. How about you?

There really isn't much more news so I guess it will close. Say hi to Don and Carol for me and I hope you will excuse the paper I wrote on. I am all out of my Penn. State stationery. Be good, work hard and see you in a week.

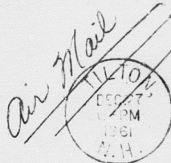
Always

Earl

See you  
later.

P.S. Keep the album and look at it when you are in college and I hope you are.

Mr. Earl Veltz  
Lacuna Road  
Tilton, New Hampshire



Mr. Robert Lowell  
RD #1  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

**AIR MAIL**

December 31, 1961

Dear Bobby,

Your letter was a joy. Joy because you, too, love my Alma Mater; joy because you like everything that's fine and that includes a lot, and joy because you could face a blue book and write me a letter within a few minutes of taking an exam. Boy, you've gone a long way <sup>toward</sup> peace and contentment of mind.

It's been, let me see, ~~thirty~~ <sup>twenty-eight</sup> years since I received my M. A. and forty-eight years since my first summer session there. "They didn't have no nothing like what you've got when I first went there." Maybe, most of Penn State has greatly changed but not its spirit.

When my letter arrives, you probably are back at college. Hope



your vacation time was all you could hope for. The letter from your mother at Christmas time said you were helping in the moving so I imagine everyone was pretty busy but happy to be going into the Homestead to live.

The cottage was closed Nov. 18. Since then I've been enjoying the advantages of city living. Easy access to markets, shops, friends, walks, library, etc.

From choice, my Christmas Day was spent at home. Was out to a luncheon on my birthday. The season is usually a quiet one for me, and I like it that way.

My, but your classes are big ones! More students in your Sociology class than was the total enrollment of summer session, 1913.

2.  
I'm planning to read Orwell's 1984,  
The Brook Farm Autobiography (I read  
The Brook Farm Experiment years ago)  
Maybe Candide, not too sure I want to.  
First two, I rather think, treat  
on socialistic experiments, know  
Brook Farm does. I've been reading  
more than usual this year at  
the cottage - read about five books  
every three weeks. Carried them  
there and so was always "loaded  
with suitcase and a big bag", either  
way.

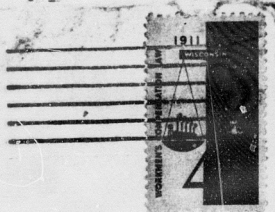
At present, I'm too busy sewing  
and cleaning to read very much.  
Here I have the TV and watching  
it replaces reading time to an  
extent. This p. m. at three o'clock,  
the Mormon Choir is making its  
first TV appearance. It is being  
sponsored by American Motors. Its

President, George Romney, is a  
leader in the local Mormon  
unit of activity and he's speaking.  
I watch TV on an average  
of an hour and a half each day.  
Like philosophies, political,  
travel programs best

Birds and a squirrel are  
engaging in active warfare  
over the bird feeder. The feeder  
is as far away from the squirrel  
as I can place it; yet he manages  
to land on the roof and stand  
upside down and hold down and  
steals, deliberately, steals the birds'  
feed. Birds are not up to date  
and don't understand mass  
attack.

I greatly appreciated your letter.  
Best wishes for health,  
happiness and "peace and  
contentment of mind" thru 1962  
to you and Don. Love, Aunt Edna





Mr. S Robert Powell  
Room 21, Kittany 29  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pennsylvania

188 West Duane Vista  
Highland Park 3, Michigan

Write Soon

Bob

Dear lover, (Bob)

I hope you <sup>don't</sup> mind  
me calling you lover?

I am listening to the  
radio, so I'll keep you  
in tune with all the  
songs.

I just finished doing  
my history homework.

He had a biology test.

It was easy. Whenever I  
say there easy I always  
fail them. I got 90

"Let's Get Together" what  
do you say?

I'd love to go ice  
skating on the pond.  
That's one sport I love.

I could skate forever  
as long as I am prepared  
for the weather. You can  
teach me some of your  
tricks. I could go back-  
wards and I could go  
around when you get  
two persons and keep  
going around. I just  
bought a new pair of  
skates last year and I  
am good if I used them  
twice. That was a  
good topic for about  
a full page.

That was to bad about  
Sam Rayburn. The reason  
I said that it's because  
I am listening to the  
news right now.



2.

Ask Donnie when is  
he going to write Madeline  
a letter. Tell him to  
hurry up.

"Bridge of Love".

Have you seen any  
good movies lately? I didn't  
go to the movies in  
about one month.

I told Mrs O' Malley if  
she didn't give me the  
early shift (6:30 to 2:30 P.M.)  
I wasn't going to work  
for Thanksgiving. If you  
come down or call do it  
after 2:30 please. I wouldn't  
want to miss not seeing  
you or I'll die. I guess  
I did miss not seeing you.

"Dad No. 1"

Right now I am staring  
at your picture.

Bob could I ask you  
a favor? When you come  
in would you please  
take me to a movie down  
Scranton please? My  
brothers tells me the theatres  
are very nice and com-  
fortable. I never went  
to one down there.

"Big Bad John".

I hope you can under-  
stand my writing. It gets  
worse every time I write.

I told my mother I  
want a typewriter for  
Christmas, I think she  
got it for me. I hope  
so.

3.

Well I'll close for now  
my eyes are starting to  
close automatically. So good  
night sleep tight and God  
Bless You Bobby, (Sweetheart)  
"Berlin Melody" is playing  
they played that in  
"Come September and the  
song" Come September.

Good-night for good  
Don!

Did you hear the  
song "Language of Love"?  
When you have time try  
and listen to it.

I got another letter  
from Madeline she said  
hello and also tell Don.



"So Darling Save the  
Last for Me" is playing.  
Would you please make  
me a promise you won't  
break? I would like to  
know if we could go out  
for your birthday that's  
one day I want to go out  
with you not before  
or after the twentieth I  
have sorta a surprise  
for you. When you came  
in are you going to town  
the following Monday the  
11. I am getting my hair  
cut on the 11. Just in case  
we go to town town, I  
want to look nice for  
you.

4.

In a way I am not  
sorry I didn't see you,  
now don't get me wrong  
I wanted to see you but  
I didn't plan on seeing  
you on Thanksgiving any  
way. The time I am  
counting on is when you  
come home for Xmas.

There won't be any excuse  
then you'll be in for  
almost one month. I  
got my hair done Wednesday  
night for you.

I gave my cousin some  
of your book covers. He  
saw me covering my books  
and asked if he could

have some.

I wrote Madeline a letter and I put some of my seals on the envelope.

Did you have a nice holiday? I <sup>almost</sup> forgot to ask you.

I am giving you some of the pictures I took at the pajama party but I am sending any with my pajama on you wouldn't want them. I'll show them to you when you come home. Read the backs of the pictures when I send them.

I'll send you a picture of our house after Madeline



5.

sends in back to me. I  
sent it to her. Its beginning  
to look like a house now.  
Before it looked like a  
fallout shelter.

"Give Me A Little Kiss"  
is playing. That's a new  
song this is the first  
time I ever heard it.

I hope Donnie didn't tell  
you what I am getting or  
should I say got for you  
for Christmas? Tell me  
the truth.

"Tool No. 1."

Hell I am back but  
I close this letter for now.  
The day is November 27. at

7:50 P.M. I am listening  
to the radio and waiting  
for my neighbor to set her  
hair and also writing you.

I wish you would  
please write a little  
sooner. Also tell Bonnie  
did he forget to mail  
or write my letters. Tell  
him to hurry or look out!

I hope you don't mind  
all the things on the  
back of the envelope if  
you don't like tell me  
I won't write it any-  
more.

Shendy broke up with  
Chippy. Sharon Bosman is  
going steady with Bob  
Moran.

6.

Did you see the movie  
"Devil at 4 o'clock"? and  
"Breakfast at Tiffany's"  
they were two great movies.  
The first one sounds like  
a scary one but it wasn't.

I have a surprise for  
you the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.

I'll be gone for a while  
my neighbor just came.

Well I am back. I am  
waiting for 9:00 P.M. to  
watch "Gunside Six" and  
the "Ben Casey".

Do you know Jeannie  
Cominsky? She had a baby  
girl. Her husband is Red  
Cerra.



"Runaround Sue" is play-  
ing.

When will you be in on  
the 7<sup>th</sup> will it in the  
day or night?

Don't forget to answer  
all my questions.

"I don't <sup>sup</sup> know I Love You But  
I do" is playing.

Love Always,  
Carol

P.S. Please try and write  
sooner. Try and write  
twice a week at the  
beginning and end please  
Bobby. Tell Bonnie to  
write.

I'll close with "Doat Stomping".



Dad,  
 I hope you  
 like the pic-  
 tures I took.  
 There not the  
 best but they're  
 pretty good. It  
 was taking out  
 Clifford

R.M.A. Love  
 Carol 1961



1962

1/1962 — [Nittany Hall 29, Room 21  
Box 1218  
Penn State University  
University Park, PA

by 2/10/1962 — 6/1962

[304 Holmer Hall  
Box 281  
Penn State University  
University Park, PA

6/1962 — 12/1962

SRP was  
home for  
the Fall  
quarter 1962;  
took political science 10  
by correspondence

[RDI, Russell Homestead  
Carbondale, PA



Jan. 12

Dear Bob,

I guess you're right. Maybe it would be wise if we broke up. But I hope that doesn't break our friendship.

You probably got the ring I sent you. You may keep it ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> throw it away. It ~~would~~ <sup>won't</sup> fit me.

Well, I had <sup>a</sup> very nice time when we went out also. But I kind of thought you wanted to break up. Maybe that's best.

I'll give you back your ring but I won't

send it I don't want  
the responsibility of losing  
it. I hope you understand.  
If you would like to  
write to me I will gladly  
answer (friendly) (not  
in serious)

Please tell me one  
thing why did we break  
up? (Ans. That question.)

I hope you're right  
about the dozen of guys  
that want to go out with  
me. You might as well go  
out with the girls there.  
Give them a whirl.

Bob will you please  
answer another question?

Did you ever like  
me?

It had <sup>2.</sup> did you mean when you said  
last term tell me why  
it wouldn't work.

As you said its wise  
and i guess someone from  
college knows better than  
a dumb high school girl.  
Its the truth.

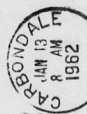
As you said let's realize.

Carol.

I would like you  
to answer my questions.  
Also tell Don to write.  
I'll expect a letter from  
him.



[L'amour, L'amour! Where does  
it get you.]



PRAY  
FOR  
PE.

S. Robert Jewell

Box 1218

Room 21 Vittamy 29  
University Park  
Penn State  
Pennsylvania

# ASSIGNMENT SHEET

WINTER, 1962

HISTORY 21, -TV Drs. Hassler & Frantz

Textbook: Hofstadter, Miller, and Aaron, The American Republic, Vol. II  
 Collateral Reading Book: Billington, Loewenberg, and Brockunier, The Making of the American Democracy: Readings and Documents, Vol. II

Lectures are timed to run approximately 45 minutes on TV. The remainder of the period will be spent with the instructor in the classroom in discussion, questions, unannounced quizzes, exams, etc. Two (2) seventy-five-minute bluebooks are scheduled (on 27 January and 24 February), and a final examination of 75 minutes for 17 March.

In charge of course: Assoc. Prof. Hassler

DATE	TITLE OF TV LECTURE	LECTURER	PAGES IN BILLINGTON	TEXTBK. CHAPTER
	<i>(Exam, Vol. I &amp; Sec)</i>			
6 Jan	"Reconstruction: Political & Constitutional"	Hassler	1-43	21
9 Jan	"The Grant Administration, 1869-1877"	Frantz	52-61	22
11 Jan	"The Passing of the Frontier, 1865-1900"	Hassler	44-47, 90-101, 104-111	23
	<i>(RR) (Pol, Econ &amp; Social)</i>			
13 Jan	"Transportation & its Control, 1865-1900"	Frantz	47-50, 101-104, 207-212, 238-239	25
16 Jan	"Agriculture & the Farm Problem, 1865-1920"	Hassler	111-125	28
18 Jan	"Rise & Consolidation of Big Business"	Frantz	50-52, 151-152, 167-179, 212-214, 243-245	25
	<i>(KOLY AFF)</i>			
20 Jan	"Rise of Organized Labor, 1865-1914"	Frantz	126-132, 214-223, 343-361	27, 29
23 Jan	"History of Immigration, 1865-1929"	Frantz	104-105, 156-166, 385, 396-398, 431-433	26
25 Jan	"Politics, 1877-1890"	Frantz	61-89, 203-207	24
27 Jan	SEVENTY-FIVE-MINUTE BLUEBOOK EXAMINATION	$\frac{1}{4}$ grade		
30 Jan	"Politics, 1890-1896, including the Money Question"	Frantz	224-237	28
1 Feb	"Imperialism & World Power, 1865-1898"	Hassler	246-271	31
3 Feb	"Cuba, & the Spanish-American War"	Hassler	271-279	31
6 Feb	"The American Colonial Empire"	Hassler	381-395	31
8 Feb	"The Reign of Theodore Roosevelt"	Hassler	297-308	31, 32
10 Feb	"Taft's Administration & Wilson's First Term"	Hassler	308-342	32
13 Feb	"America's Entry into the First World War"	Frantz	398-404	33
15 Feb	"America's Role in the War & the Peace Settlement"	Hassler	409-444	33
17 Feb	"Normalcy, 1921-1933: Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover"	Frantz	424-429	34
20 Feb	"American Society between the Two World Wars"	Frantz	416, 424, 429-431, 433-435, 440-446	35
22 Feb	"The New Deal: FDR's First Term"	Hassler	446-464, 477-478	36
24 Feb	SEVENTY-FIVE-MINUTE BLUEBOOK EXAMINATION	$\frac{1}{4}$ grade		
27 Feb	"FDR's Second Term, & Evaluation of New Deal"	Hassler	465-473	36
1 Mar	"America's Role in World Politics, 1920-1937"	Frantz	414-416, 478-480	37
3 Mar	"The Coming of World War II"	Frantz	480-488	37
6 Mar	"America's Role in World War II"	Hassler	488-495	37, 38
8 Mar	"War Relief, UN, European Partition, and the Cold War"	Hassler	495-498, 501-515	40
10 Mar	"Asiatic Partition & the Korean War"	Hassler	499-501	40
13 Mar	"Post-War Domestic Affairs, 1945-1952"	Frantz	515-526	39, 40
15 Mar	"The Era of Eisenhower, 1953-1961"	Frantz	None	40
17 Mar	FINAL EXAMINATION $\frac{1}{4}$ grade			

comp.

avg 6 quizzes =  $\frac{1}{4}$  grade

[Not very inspiring teacher, at a record]

Jan. 26, 1962  
started 10:00 P.M.

Dear Bob, · Ended 10:28½ P.M.

Hell maybe I shouldn't  
of wrote but! I did wish  
you wrote.

Bob I hope our friend-  
ship hasn't seized. I wouldn't  
like that.

He played St. Rose  
Thursday and lost we won  
J. V. He also won three  
other games. He're playing  
the league game now.

Have you gone to any  
parties yet? Did you  
have a nice time? Live  
it up brother, college is  
all one big word....



wonderful. So enjoy your-  
self. I'm going to a Student  
Council Banquet and also  
a Spanish Fiesta. I can't  
wait. They both sound  
like a blast. The banquet  
is at the Moxie.

Did you see the  
movie "Twist Around the  
Clock"? I have plans to go  
tomorrow night.

I hope you aren't mad  
at me for not sending  
your ring. Bob I hope  
you understand.

I finally got to call  
you Bob but I guess it's  
to late now.

Do you have plans to  
come in soon? Maybe that's  
none of my business. I guess

2

don't have to answer that  
if you don't want to.)

Still the big moment is  
finally coming. He'll  
probably be in our house  
by the middle of Dec.  
If I must say so it  
looks very nice.

Bob would you please  
tell your brother to write  
to me. I've been waiting  
but nothing so far.

Did you remember to  
send Dorothy a birthday  
card? (Just wondering)

Bob I hope you will  
continue to write to me.  
I would appreciate it

very much. Also if or  
when you answer this  
letter please answer all  
my questions from  
this letter especially  
the first one. I would  
like to know where I  
stood before.

Did you have your  
exams yet? I do hope you  
passed all them. I fear  
I passed ~~them~~ all of them.

Are you wearing my  
sweater and cuff links?  
(Just checking.)

I have plans to go  
skating up Newton Lake  
Sunday with Harriet,  
Sharon, Camie, Joannie, & Ericson.

Do you know Bob  
Padwin?



3.

All the girls at the hospital and also Madeline said hi.

How's your roommate, tell him I said hi.

I haven't gone out to much. It's so lonely walking home.

I take it Dot really like's your brother I'm very glad. I hope our friendship will be like there's like I told Dot when we broke up at least someone is happy and I ~~got~~ didn't get any comment.

Have you been doing any -

thing like skating or  
such?

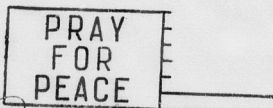
I went up Russell Park  
it was wonderful. Just  
like a sheet of glass.

It's getting late  
and my eyes can't stay  
open.

Your friend always  
Carol

P.S. Dad please answer  
my letter on a friendly  
basis. That's all I'm  
asking is that too much?

Miss Carol B. B. B.  
46 N. Scott St.  
Carbondale, Pa.



S. Robert Powell  
Box 7218  
Room 21 Nittany 29  
Penn State University  
University Park  
Pennsylvania

January 27, 1962  
Saturday Night

Dear Bob,

I am finally getting around to answer your letter of December 16<sup>th</sup> of last year. To help things out you put your Carbondale home address on your letter and I had to ask Dorothy Keenick for your Penn State address. Well, anyway here going nothing:

Your first few sentences are in French so I can't comment on them. First of all... I liked that classy envelop. As I picked up the mail at the desk of Hunting Towers Center Building, the lady just looked at me as she handed me the luxurious envelop addressed to Alexandria, Egypt.



My roommate also commented on it!

How are Donny and Dorothy making out (or should I say getting along?). I'm glad he decided to go back with her.

Did you break up with Carol?

Dorothy said something that you two aren't going steady but you're still dating her. I think that's a good idea. I know how it is being away and all. (I hope you don't mind hearing my opinion!)

I've been dating Richie Ruggiero from Carbondale. He's in the Army at Fort Meyer, Virginia (which is only about 15 minutes ride away from Hunting Towers.) I'm not serious over him but we have a lot of fun down here.

I flew home for Christmas on

January 5<sup>th</sup> and I flew back here on  
January 9<sup>th</sup>. While I was home I  
went up to the High School on Monday  
but it's just not the same. I saw  
Lilly, Alfey<sup>29</sup>, Mr. Franks, etc. I had to  
go myself because Dorothy wouldn't  
go with me. Well, anyway, I got  
back here on a Wednesday -- no it wasn't.  
It was Tuesday. I worked Wed. - Thurs. &  
Friday and I came home (to our apt.)  
after work Friday and the girls said,  
"Pack, we're going home!" I had a  
cheap ride home with Rucke & his  
friend so we went home. Of course,  
we didn't tell our parents we were  
coming home so we had to knock  
at our door at home & wake up  
my parents at 3:00 A.M.

4 -

By the time we got to Simpson we needed gas in the car so I opened up our gas station at 3:00 A.M. and put all of the lights on. I must admit -- we woke up the entire neighborhood! I thought my mother would faint when she saw us! We had a good time and on Sunday at 3:00 P.M. we were on our way back. The trip usually takes about 6 or 7 hours.

I'm going home after work Feb. 21st. We have Washington's Birthday off of work (Feb. 22nd) and my roommate + I are taking Friday (Feb. 23rd) off. That means we'll be home for 4 days.

Tuesday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, we are going to see the Ice Capades in D.C. I've heard a lot about them so they should be good. Have you ever seen them?



- 5 -

How is College? Isn't it good to be out on your own? I think it is.

My roommates and I just put together a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. Quite often we get into <sup>these</sup> silly moods.

It's getting late now so I'd better sign off until I hear from you. I know you're a busy guy but I'm sure you can find time to answer this letter.

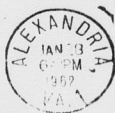
Always,  
Claudia

P.S. Last week Betty Lesnewski and Dorothy Kenick both turned 18. Just think two more months and I'll be 18. I can hardly wait!

Don't forget to write!

[Claudia Harris graduated with SLP &  
DWP; she married our classmate,  
Joseph Sladicka, and they now live  
in Honesdale]

Shunting House - 739-2  
Ant. Sladicka Blvd.  
Alexandria, Va.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
Box 1218 - Room 21  
Nittany 29  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pennsylvania



Jan. 27, 1962

Dear Bob,

1.

If the paper smells  
too much, put a  
clothes pin on your  
nose. How is your  
schooling coming along? I  
wasn't going to write to you  
until you answered my last  
letter but I can't fall  
asleep now so I might as  
well do something.

Is your brother, Don, still  
living? I've been waiting for  
a letter for over two weeks.  
I know guys hate to write  
letters but, if you get in the  
swing, it won't kill you. When



you see Don, <sup>2.</sup> give  
him a kick in the  
pants, for me, and  
tell him he wait  
get a letter from  
me until he writes  
first. I am tempted  
to write to him but I  
learned a lesson a few  
months ago and I wait give in  
to any guy, anymore.

I was happy to hear that  
you & Carol are still friends,  
eventhough you did break up.

Did Don tell you Stacia Koval  
is getting married on Aug. 24th.  
I am going to be her brides-  
maid. She also received the  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution Award.

3.



Pete Getzler was  
telling me that he  
has a cousin, Jacky  
Michulick, at Penn  
State. He is the Pres.  
of the Nittany Bulls,  
or something like that.

Hey Buddie, can you  
do the twist? I went to  
see "Twist Around the Clock".  
It was great. Old, fat, young  
& thin people were twisting  
and I was in hysterical  
laughing. Chubby, lions, the  
Marcelles & others played in the show.  
I'm going to make a twisting  
dress.

Well, it is getting late and  
I have to get up early for

church tomorrow, <sup>4.</sup> so  
I better close. I  
should fall asleep  
by 3:00 P.M. It is  
now 11:15 P.M. but  
that's how long it  
takes me to fall  
asleep.

Always  
Daisy

Please answer this letter,  
when you have time.



Miss Dorothy Kuntz  
123 Jefferson St.  
Kingston, Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
21 Nittany 29  
Box 1218  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa.

782

Friday night  
Started 6:40 P.M.  
Ended 7:35 P.M.

Querido Roberto,

Como usted poder ver yo escribo  
en Español. En menos yo tratar de.  
Bastante de ese. (Dear Robert, As you  
can see I am writing in Spanish.  
At least I try to. Enough of that.)

Everybody is getting very nervous  
My father, images we'll move some-  
thing to. I'll give you my new  
address. So you can write either  
one down.

I wish I knew French as good  
as you. I'm glad you translate  
when you write it, because I have  
no one to turn to, to translate it.

The phone just rang excuse me  
for a while. I'm back it was  
Riane Ailes. It won't be the  
first or last phone call it just  
started.

Do you know a professor from  
Penn State from India and ran away  
with Pauline Valerio? She also  
went to Penn State. They went  
to India to get married.

Do you know Dranny Price and  
Janet Walley? Well they ran away  
and had to get married. I heard  
Carole Parks married a boy from  
Washington. But she didn't have  
to get married. But Dranny did.

Hey Brother! you better watch

yourself!

They did you get your room changed if you don't mind me asking.

I've been bed ridden for about a week. I guess it was the flu.

I made out good in all my games. I got A's and B's and one lousy C. to ruin my record. I hope you make out good.

As you can see I'm using your paper it comes in very handy.

Well boy did we get the show. One day it's like spring next it's like winter. It's warm. We were going tobogganing up your house last Sunday but there wasn't any snow. I'd love to go ice skating ~~my~~ may be some week-end.

Twisting is all there doing out here. Can you twist? - Well Tom looks terrific when doing the twist.

I am going to see the "Flower Drum Song" Saturday. I also saw "Tight Around The Clock." Both were wonderful movies especially the first.

Did you enter the Roaring Twenties costume contest? If you did, what did you wear?

Skating at Newton Lake was out of this world. The ice is so smooth. He tried to go



2

all around but Harriet didn't know how to skate so we only made it  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way.

The Lion beat Scranton Tuesday night. Both games. 45-42. He have one more home game and then baseball.

Did you hear the song "Where Have All The Flowers Gone" it's so nice. It's playing on the radio.

All the girls said "hello" to you and Bob. Nobody got fired but maybe I'm on the list I didn't go in for a couple of days. Tell so far Marie hasn't copied any of my clothes. I won't show her the dress I'm getting for the fiesta or she'll probably get the same one. She said she liked to dye her hair like mine.

I went to get my hair done by Mary and I'm surprised you didn't hear her all the way down there. I don't like it now. I wish I never did it. I should of listened to you.

Yes, Bob were best of friends but I don't care what any body says you're never forgotten. I would like it the better but as they say "That's the way the ball bounces."

I didn't go to the fiesta yet. it's not until next month. Marie

said she might go.

I hope you didn't eat any of that bad food. You better stay on candy bars and soda.

But are you going out with anyone? What's her name? Is she tall or short. I hope you don't think I'm personal.

It would be nice for you and Don to come in for a weekend.

My little brother told me to tell you hi. He wanted to know who I was writing to.

"Teen Queen" is playing.

But when we move you'll come over won't you? Also Don?

Its time to close. I have to set my hair for work.

Carol

P.S. Please tell Don to write also to answer every question I asked him please.

Holmes



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



S. Robert Sawell  
Room 14 Mittany 29  
Penn State University  
University Park  
Pennsylvania

Miss Bianca  
9 Frank St.  
Kelly Heights  
Carbondale, Pa.



10/13/89

It appears that I moved from  
Nittany 29 to 304 Holmes Hall  
in February 1962 - very likely  
at the beginning of the  
winter term: much better  
accommodations on all accounts.

W.S. Powell  
R.D. 1  
Carbondale, Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
Box 1218  
Room 14 History 29  
Penn State Univ.  
University Park, Pa.



123 Jefferson St.  
Simpson, Pa.  
Feb. 11, 1962

11  
Dear Bob,

Guess what we had  
on Friday? Snow.

When I saw the snow  
falling I was happy because  
I didn't want to go out on Sat.  
night. It just so happened  
that on Sat. the sun came  
out & the snow started to  
melt, I was furious. Stasia  
begged me to go out with a  
seminarian, so my mother  
told me to go. She said it  
wouldn't kill me to go out  
with him this time. Well,



2  
you should see this  
guy. He acts like  
a nut, actually he  
is very nervous.

If I ever see him  
coming again I'll  
run like hell.

Excuse the language  
but I can't stand this guy.

Eileen just went home.  
We travel from her house  
to my house, on a Sunday  
afternoon. It is awful boring  
on a Sunday afternoon. Eileen  
is still the same kid, but  
she is great. Maybe she  
gets silly at times but she  
is a good <sup>kid</sup>. At times, I don't  
know what I'd do without her.



-3-

It was  $8^{\circ}$  below  
zero, on our porch,  
this morning. I  
wish it would get  
warmer tomorrow  
because I am going  
down Scranton.

Actually I am going with  
shopping with my mother.

Carol just called me up.  
She said to say Hi. I guess  
she is moving into her new  
house on Thursday. I can  
hardly wait to see her house.  
I wish we were moving into a  
new house.

Buy is my uncle a Jan in  
the air. He thinks he is  
sick. He said the doctor told

him <sup>his</sup> high blood pressure  
is bothering him. Well,  
maybe it is but he  
is worse than a kid.  
He knows everything  
and he won't listen  
to anyone. If we buy  
vanilla, chocolate &  
strawberry ice cream.  
he won't eat it because he  
said he can only have vanilla  
& the other flavors in the pack  
will go through it. Boy what a  
crack pot. Before long he'll  
have ulcers.

I heard, a few weeks ago,  
that Barbara (Gallick) Fisher  
is pregnant again. She also  
told some of the kids they'd  
be sorry if they got married young.





<sup>5</sup>  
when I think of  
Barb having another  
baby I can't of feel  
sorry for her. She  
is just as old as  
I am & she is married  
& has a kid. The same  
thing with my cousin.

By the time I get married  
I'll probably be too old to  
have kids. Well, I guess I  
better not let that happen.  
All I can say is I'm going  
to have a good time while I  
am still young.

Because the more letters  
I write the more my writing  
gets. I need to take a few  
courses in handwriting.

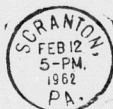
Well it is <sup>6.</sup> coffee  
time for my father  
and I and I also  
want to go and watch  
"Bus Stop" so I better  
close for now. It  
is now 9 o'clock.

Would you like a  
cup of coffee? Well, I'll  
send you some. Have fun  
making it. Ha ha

I don't care what you call  
me, as long as it is nothing  
bad.

See ya,  
Hot, Shucky, Dee,  
Snick, you & etc.

P.S. The coffee is real. It  
isn't poison. All you have  
to do is add it to hot  
water. There are two teaspoons  
of instant coffee in the silver foil.

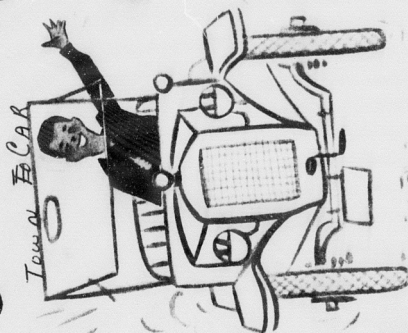


Holmes

Mr. S. Robert Powell  
14 Nuttany 29  
Box 218  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa.



A Valentine for a  
SWELL FELLA



CREATED BY  
*Paramount*  
MADE IN U.S.A.  
15 V 322

Bob I think you're  
pretty special,  
In case you didn't know,  
And I've sent this special  
Valentine  
So I could tell you so!  
Carol

Holme



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



S. Robert Powell  
Box 1218  
Room 14 Nittany 29  
Penn State University  
University Park  
PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Robert      Feb 15  
1962  
I was so glad to hear  
from you your Mother  
was here Tuesday night  
so glad to see her we have  
not had much snow  
this Winter like we  
do some time but we will  
have lots of time to  
have some yet I know  
a good many that have  
of one spring up to your  
home they say your home

[Mormon has started a winter sports center  
at Porterville: tobogganing, skiing etc.]  
799



I am so glad you  
are living there just far  
enough from town & to  
be at my old home I am  
so glad it has been lots  
of work but it so nice  
every one says it is  
grand every body is  
talking all at once  
some out of their mind  
Well hear is the Minister  
<sup>Mom's</sup> from Germany he says  
Louise is going down

[Mother Aunt Nettie & her siblings  
were born and raised]  
↙

[Louise  
Russell  
Winter,  
Mom's  
sister]

[Elizabeth went to

→ Monmouth College]

To morrow her Elizabeth  
& she will go up & have  
a Bergh sled she will  
have a day off it has  
started to snow for they  
cant sleigh on bare ground  
I hid a letter from Eleanor  
she says it has snowed  
all winter in Buffaloes  
a cold place. She walks  
to her school she likes to  
teach. Gral school remember  
me to Harold & often think  
of you boys I have a good  
time as well as

[When Aunt Eleanor retired from  
the Ohio School, she went to Buffalo &  
lived with Jerry; also worked at St. Mary's]

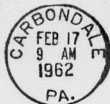
Study on all the time  
it is snowing hard so  
Waller & Helen will be  
glad for that is what your  
folks want

I love to hear of  
you thank for the letter

I know you are busy

Nellie L Russell





PR  
FOR  
PEAC



Mr & Robert Powell  
Box 281-308 Halmatt Hall  
University Park Pa

Lie & Russell  
Carbondale Pa  
General Hospital

(1) Feb. 16, 1962

Dear Bob -

Three Cheers - you are moved and settled by this time. It must be like starting all over again - getting used to a new room - roommate - dining hall - and I think climbing a flight of steps because your room is evidently on the third floor. Walter and I located your dorm on the map you sent us, you are very near residential section - just off Park Avenue, it appears to be a little nearer the center of things. Where do you eat now - in the same hall as your room?

We had tobogganing last Saturday and Sunday - 69 on Saturday and 98 on Sunday - 6 on Wednesday night and 12 tonight - the slides should be good for the weekend. It is snowing a little now - (10:30 pm.)

I am mailing a box to you. You will have to divide with

Don because we haven't heard  
a thing from him about his new  
room - I'm not writing till he  
does.

Ash him why he doesn't send  
Russell's 45 rpm records to him -  
It has been over 5 weeks now - its  
too bad he doesn't have 10 minutes  
to spare for us.

Did you get the letter with  
the signed application for over-see  
study?

We haven't sold the house yet -  
the more I think about it I'm not  
so sure we should sell it.

Tommy Atkinson's wife had a  
baby boy, about a week ago.

Be sure to keep the handle of the  
chain iron - maybe it can be put  
back on.

Your marks sound pretty good.  
Keep up the good work.



(3)  
The boy didn't call back yet about  
the pigeon address.

Russ hasn't heard anything from the  
State about his pheasants. I suppose it  
takes quite a while.

Don must have some of your underwear.  
I am sending 3 pair of bottoms - is that  
what you are short of. There isn't  
any in your dresser that I could find.

Heener came over to visit us  
this week. He has worked some but  
not all of the time. I really must  
be a responsibility to feed 8 mouths  
and plan for the 9th one.

Our new minister, Mr. Meneely, called  
on me last Friday. He seems very  
nice.

Margaret Mae Krillan called today and  
wanted to know all about you.

I went to see Aunt Nellie last Tues.  
night on my way to Sunday School  
and class meeting. She is fine. She  
has to pay her own way now, I don't

Know how long her money will last  
at \$13 a day - boy oh boy, when  
her money is gone she'll be eligible  
for state aid again.

The Fall High School was broken into  
again a couple of weeks ago - they  
have caught the 3 that did it  
along with a Christmas entry into  
of L.F. One of the boys was Sasha  
from your class and the other  
two were Sasha and Kutch from  
Russ's Class. there was a juvenile  
too she was the girl friend of one of them -  
nice boys, eh?

I had a <sup>boy</sup> dream about you and Don  
the other night - I dreamt you both  
were in the hole down there. I'm  
glad it was only a dream (I hope)

Well - gotta go now. - Oh ya  
Lillian called Monday night and she  
and Jim and Jeff are coming up tomorrow  
to see us and to bogganing.  
Love  
mom



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
304 Holmes Hall  
Box 281  
Penn State Univ.  
University Park, Pa.

MRS. WALTER S. POWELL  
CARBONDALE, PENNA.  
R. F. D. NO. 1

del  
Thurs  
each (miserable)  
2 blue books  
see stem  
aunt nettie  
tickets  
over package  
delivered by



MRS. WALTER S. POWELL  
CARBONDALE, PENNA.  
R. F. D. NO. 1

Bob -  
give this to Alon with my  
best regards - tell him he still  
has a father & mother that are  
interested in what he does and  
about his new room - !!

Ma.



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
304 Holmes Hall  
Box 281  
Penn State Univ.  
University Park, Pa.

809

Wednesday afternoon

Dear Bob,

Well! we made the front page of the Carbonade News today - a picture of a group of six on a toboggan - Boy ain't we sumthin!!!

We had a little trouble Sunday afternoon - a girl by the name of Patricia Laskowsky, 15, 154 S. Church St., broke her leg while tobogganing. Walter says he doesn't see how it happened because they slid off the toboggan very easily and slowly, her leg must have been under her and just in the wrong position.

Aunt Nettie sent me the letter you wrote her, she must think that we didn't know you had moved or else she thought you were taking the next boat to France or skipping off to New York. I just want you to know I have eyes in all directions keeping track of you.

I had a note from Eleanor with some clippings about the indoor skiing

and she said they had a "precious" letter  
from you - see -

Lillian, Jim Jeff and Lynn came  
Saturday afternoon and stayed all  
night, went home Sunday afternoon  
Boy, oh boy!! As I told Leon in  
his letter - when I see what the lack  
of ~~discipline~~ <sup>discipline</sup> does I am not a bit  
sorry for the things I made you  
do and things I wouldn't let you  
do. I wish I could have Jeff and  
Lynn for one week.

I think I'll still lay the law down  
to you when you need it.

Did you get the box?

We had quite a good week-end  
of tobogganing

It is just starting to snow here,  
we are supposed to have at least 4 inches.  
Wasn't John Glenn's 3-orbit something  
to shout about? Did you watch it?  
Your father and I watched nearly all  
day. Love  
mom





PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
Box 281  
304 Holmes Hall  
Penn State Univ  
University Park, Pa.

812

Thursday into Mar. 1

Dear Bob -

Boy, oh boy, March 1 already. March kind of came in like a lion. It is real cold today and expected to be about 5° below zero tonight.

My, wasn't that jet plane crash in New York today a terrible thing. How quickly things can happen. Those people didn't have any kind of a chance to escape.

You sure had a very trying week, with all your troubles. What was the pain in your stomach from? (Did I end that sentence in a question or something?) Your perspiring was caused by a high temperature but I don't understand the pain. Maybe it was a good thing that you had the nosebleed sort of a release of pressure.

We had quite a busy weekend of tobogganing - it was too icy tho. They couldn't go only half way up the hill - and then they couldn't stop at the bottom.

We are very discouraged because everyone that gets hurt is trying to get insurance from us. We don't

Know yet whether our company will  
pay any claims or not. ~~So~~ John  
and Jane Shust have engaged a  
lawyer (Leamon Judd) to try to collect  
from us - the father of the girl that  
broke her leg was up to see if he  
can collect and a young man by the  
name of Chezar or something similar  
broke an ankle last Sunday and a woman  
called last night that had sprained a knee  
or ankle last Sunday and had been to  
the hospital so it's kind of discouraging.  
Our insurance investigator was here  
yesterday inquiring about the accident.  
It is too slippery again tonight so  
we aren't open.

Yes you said you have the tickets  
for the shows. What date in June do  
you get out of school?

We didn't sell the house and I guess  
maybe we won't now.

Don says you get out on the 17th of  
March - how long is your vacation  
a week?

The Card with the picture of your  
dorm area is very pretty. I'm glad



you are there and settled.

Rip and Skip were bad dogs  
night before last - they forgot that  
they were house broken dogs and  
went in Russ' closet - so now they  
are cellar dogs —

You did very well in your French  
test - some of the French words I can  
understand - it kind of comes back to  
me when I see it. I am returning  
the test. I'm not sure whether or not  
you want it so I'll be on the safe side.

I see in today's Carbonade News that  
Joe Narcavage made the Olean's list  
for the fall term. Also - our toboggan  
slides made the paper again today.  
"Ain't" we somethin' pictures and all?

Did you see any of the John Glenn  
flight - it sure was interesting. I  
think he is a fine man in every way -  
so humble and sincere and none of this  
seems to go to his head - he always says  
"we" and includes the other astronauts  
in everything.

Well, I can't think of anything  
more to say so I'll stop rambling  
and not take up your time.

Love

Mom

I meant to ask - if you told  
them at the Clinic that you had  
fainted? What did they say  
the reason was for it?

Are you eating your meals regularly  
and not skipping any?

For some reason or another I didn't  
get this letter mailed.

By any chance did you happen to  
see Walter Petrilak and Mr. Schmitt our  
neighbor? They were at Penn State  
last week for 3 or 4 days, to some Self  
Assoc. meeting.

You said you couldn't be reached by your  
new phone number to go and ask - You should  
see that your number is changed - ~~everywhere~~  
you gave your old number - that is up to you

W.S. Powell  
H.B.  
Columbiana, Pa.



Mr. S Robert Powell  
384 Holmes Hall - Box 281  
Penn State Univ  
University Park, Pa.



Dear Bob

Friday March 1

How's things at Penn State? Boy its been ages since you wrote. I thought you forgot all about me.

I'm sending you a picture out of the paper. I thought you would like to see it.

Well, I don't think I'll be going to the fiesta. They don't know if outsiders can go. I hope.

They're getting our school remodeled inside because they're going to evaluate it. They said it was a fire trap.

Well I see Russ every day now. I see him about ten to eight, on the bus. He's always looking over by our house, someday I'm going to go out and wave to him.

Bob are you going to come  
up the house when you come  
in?

I haven't seen Bob since New  
Years. I've called her on the  
phone thank god we have a  
phone or I'd be lost without  
it. He spend about an hour and  
half. She's been making alot of  
clothes, she wants me to make  
some.

I hear Bob got his room  
changed to. Did alot of kids  
get them changed? How is ~~his~~ he  
doing. I think none of you  
boys like to write anymore  
you must be having a ball.

I went to the bangout and  
I had a blast.

"I Got Your Picture" is playing

II

"Dream Baby" is playing on my radio.

Tell, I am very sorry to hear you were sick. I do hope you feel much better. I told my Aunt and she said "maybe he has an ulcer in his nose". I said "I hope not".

Our class is going on a hayride. Do you have any ideas where we can go? Please tell me. Some place nice. And I mean N I C E!

I finally got new writing paper. I'm also sending for personalized paper.

Yes, I know the girl who broke her leg. Also a boy in our class broke his ankle, and a friend of my mine broke her knee. I was going to try it, but, I think I'll stay down to here.

I'm using a new ink pen



and it isn't writing very well.

Boy, what a walk to school and home. I wish I knew how to drive and had my license.

Is ya got your room changed again. Is it by where your other dorm was?

Rorothy coming over my house Sunday March 4. He might try an make a dress. My mother is making me a beautiful one for the fiesta. You should see the sharp black suit I bought. I know I'm bragging but it really is sharp.

When do you have spring vacation? Do you have plans to come in? It would be nice (very) to see you again. Maybe I'm growing a little taller. I'm over my mother, father, and aunts. Maybe I'll reach your shoulders.  
(What is a laugh. Ha! Ha!)

III

"Handerin" is playing.

There remodeling Luke's, is it sharp. It doesn't seem like the same old place.

You know Pap's Pool Room got raided. So now he is no longer in business.

You tall brother is going to get it from me, he hasn't written since ya left. Boy will I give it to him. He'll feel it all night.

Well I close for now - I'm going to watch Mr. Kildare. my boyfriend also Ben Casey. Russ made Peck's A. Box with some girl named Mary Ellen.

I'm sending more pictures I found in this week's news. Pat Lasowski & Bruce Baron.

Mary Mazza all got hurt up  
your place. But it sounds  
like its real fun. But I'll  
stick to ice - skating. I only  
went skating twice this year.

Do you remember Ross Cerminaro  
the boy I was telling you about  
who always teased me? Well  
he got married and so didn't  
his sister.

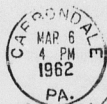
I'll close for now I  
have to help my mother with  
supper.

Your friend  
Carol.

P.S. Try and write a little  
more often. Please!



Miss Carol Davis  
Edward St  
Cortland, Pa.



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



S. Robert Powell  
Box 281 304 Holmes Hall  
Penn State University  
University Park  
Pennsylvania

824

WALTER S. POWELL  
CARBONDALE, PENNA.  
R. F. D. NO. 1

[Enclosed in this piece  
of stationery from Mrs  
was doubtless money.]

WALTER S. POWELL  
CARBONDALE, PENNA.  
R. F. D. NO. 1



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr. J. Robert Powell  
Box 281 - 304 Holmes Hall  
Penn State Univ.  
University Park, Pa.

826



March 5, 1962  
Monday - 4:30 P.M.

Dear Bob,

This week-end our office moved to another building and when I went to my new office this morning everything was a mess and the men weren't finished with the move yet so my boss said that I could go home. I've been home since 12:30 this afternoon.

Nothing of real interest to write about but I wanted to answer your letter.

Last Friday one of my roommates and I went to a party at Hunting Towers. It was really swingin'. Everyone was twisting, eating, etc.

- 2 -

I met a real nice guy named Larry. Saturday Larry & I, & Barlene, & Mike went to see the "Flower Drum Song." It was pretty good. Did you see it?

Have you been home lately? I saw a couple pictures of your toboggan run in the paper. It looks like fun. Do you have to be experienced to go down it?

Yesterday afternoon a group of us went out to Mount Vernon to see George Washington's Estate. It was very interesting. We saw George Washington's Carriage, his tomb, his bedroom, etc. I was surprised that they let tourists go right through the house.

-3-

Carol Werwer's & Betty Lianewski  
went home last week-end & the  
week-end before that. I went home  
two weeks ago for four days. I had  
a pretty good time. I don't think I'll  
go home until Easter.

We might have a party March 17<sup>th</sup>  
but I'm not sure. My birthday is  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> & Cecilia's is the 26<sup>th</sup>.

I have to iron some clothes  
now so I'd better close for  
now.

Hoping to hear from you  
soon.

- As Always -  
Claudia



Alexandria, Va.  
9th. Warner Blvd.  
Shunting House - 729-E



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr. Robert Powell Holmes  
~~Room 14 - Hillcamp 29~~  
~~Box 1218~~  
Penn State University  
University Park, Pa.

830

123 Jefferson St.

Simpson, Pa

March 5, 1962

Dear Bob,

Please don't mind the fancy writing paper and this lumpy ink pen. Today just isn't my day. I've been pinching myself with pins, breaking machine needles & now having trouble with ink pens.

I finally got down to see Carol's new house. It is very nice. Now I want to move into a new home but I guess I won't.

The tea you sent me was good. It was tea wasn't it? At first I thought it might be a cold drink but when it didn't work with cold water I realized it wasn't.

I went to three dances this past week. I may feel a little ready to drop. I went to a "Queen of Hearts Dance" on Wed.,

in Hotel Carey. On Sat. and Sun. I went to a polka dance. I saw quite a few of our former classmates.

Did you miss any school when you were sick? I've been pretty healthy lately. <sup>Yes</sup> About time.

I saw Joe Pecke this week end. He told me he was getting married to a girl from New Orleans, in two years. She is in training for a nurse. I have a feeling Joe is imagining things.

Juni Sample is going to be capped this Wednesday. She is very anxious.

Eileen is going steady with another guy. The 2nd guy within three weeks. She will probably break up again because she met another guy last night. She will never settle down.

I better close for now. I'm going out at 7 P.M. and I only have a few minutes to get ready.

Write soon.

See ya,  
Nat





PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
Box 281  
304 Holmes Hall  
University Park, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Kenech  
123 Jefferson St.  
Simpson, Pa.

837

### "Good Luck Prayer"

"Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy path." This prayer has been sent to you for good luck. It has been around the world four times and the one who broke it had bad luck. The original came from the Netherlands, the luck of it has been sent to you. You are to have good luck four days after receiving it.

this is no joke and you will receive it by mail. Please copy this and see what happens to you four days after you receive it.

Do not send money and do not keep this copy. Just send this copy and four others to someone you wish good luck. It must leave your house twenty-four hours after you receive it by mail.

The Good Luck Prayer has been around the world four times by United States Officers. General Atkins received \$17,000 3 days after receiving it. General Patton received \$8,000 but lost it after he broke the Charn.

Please send this copy and see what happens four days after you receive it. Again please do not send money and do not keep this copy. Insert your name at the bottom of the list and remove the top name.

over

Joseph Kasser  
Irving Cohen  
Ralph Meyer  
Seymour Kestner  
Leo Goss  
Bernice Giesberg  
Chester Kinne  
Henry Frey  
Herbert Greening  
David Carlson  
Sabille Malison

Carol Welch  
Delores Hendrickson  
Lil Welch  
Marilynn Fredenburg  
Patricia Hartling  
Gussie Cummings  
Maybelle Taylor  
Allie Spulman  
Gene Boyd  
Doris Wehner  
Helen Powell

MRS. WALTER S. POWELL  
CARBONDALE, PENNA.  
R. F. D. NO. 1



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
304 Holmes Hall Box 281  
Penn State Univ.  
University Park, Pa.

835



Dear Bob,

How is every thing? Did you enjoy your ten day vacation? I thought I would at least see you when you came for your ring, but I guess you didn't want it that bad. Or I thought you would at least call, but I guess I got my thoughts all mixed up. It seems every body saw you but me. That's the way it goes I guess. Still enough of that. As long as you had a nice time!

We got our report cards but I did make out too good. I better buckle down. "She Cried" is playing.

I heard you could twist,  
what is college doing to you.  
You seemed so quiet when  
you went in but now you  
act as a wolf (not exactly)

Do you know "Paul Kapa"?  
He is a senior at Lakeland.  
Played football.

How did you make out in  
your exams?

I guess or take for granted  
your brother doesn't want  
to write. Tell him I'm still  
his friend.

Tell the fiesta is Thursday  
March 29. My mother made  
me a beautiful white  
organza dress it is really  
sharp. With white satin shoes

to match my <sup>II</sup> dress. I love it.

I hung your pennant up in my room, now it looks like a college room. I have your picture where you are staying on my mirror, your picture on my dresser, and your perfume on my dresser also.

I guess Dorothy is pretty mad at Don, but I don't blame her a bit. He could of at least called her up.

Don't you wish you were Jackie Kennedy traveling all over the world. I'd love to. One day she's riding elephants next she's on a camel. That's some life.



"Talking On The Wild Side".

Did you hear the song  
"Soldier Boy"? (College Boy are my  
wards)

Did Don take anymore crazy  
pictures? How's your ex-room  
mate? Tell him I said hi!

All the girls said hi. to  
both you and Don.

Did you have any wild  
parties lately?

I just changed the station  
"The Cried" is playing again.

Have you been dating any  
girls? Not that I'm trying to  
be newsy just trying to talk  
on a social basis.

Carol Swingle doesn't go with  
Howie anymore. She goes with  
Pammy Gravine now.

III

I'm sending a nice joke at least I think its cute.

"Slow Twisting Kitch You".

We have gym lessons now. what a panic. We wear bermudas to school under our skirts. Boy doesn't it show <sup>then</sup> you did exercise you feel it for about a week. But I love it. You get a nice figure and lose weight (which I can't afford).

I had or should I say still do have a terrific cold. I was out of school for three days. "Dream Baby".

I went to the library today and was looking for a French book. Someone had it out so I have to wait. I wanted to write your letter in French